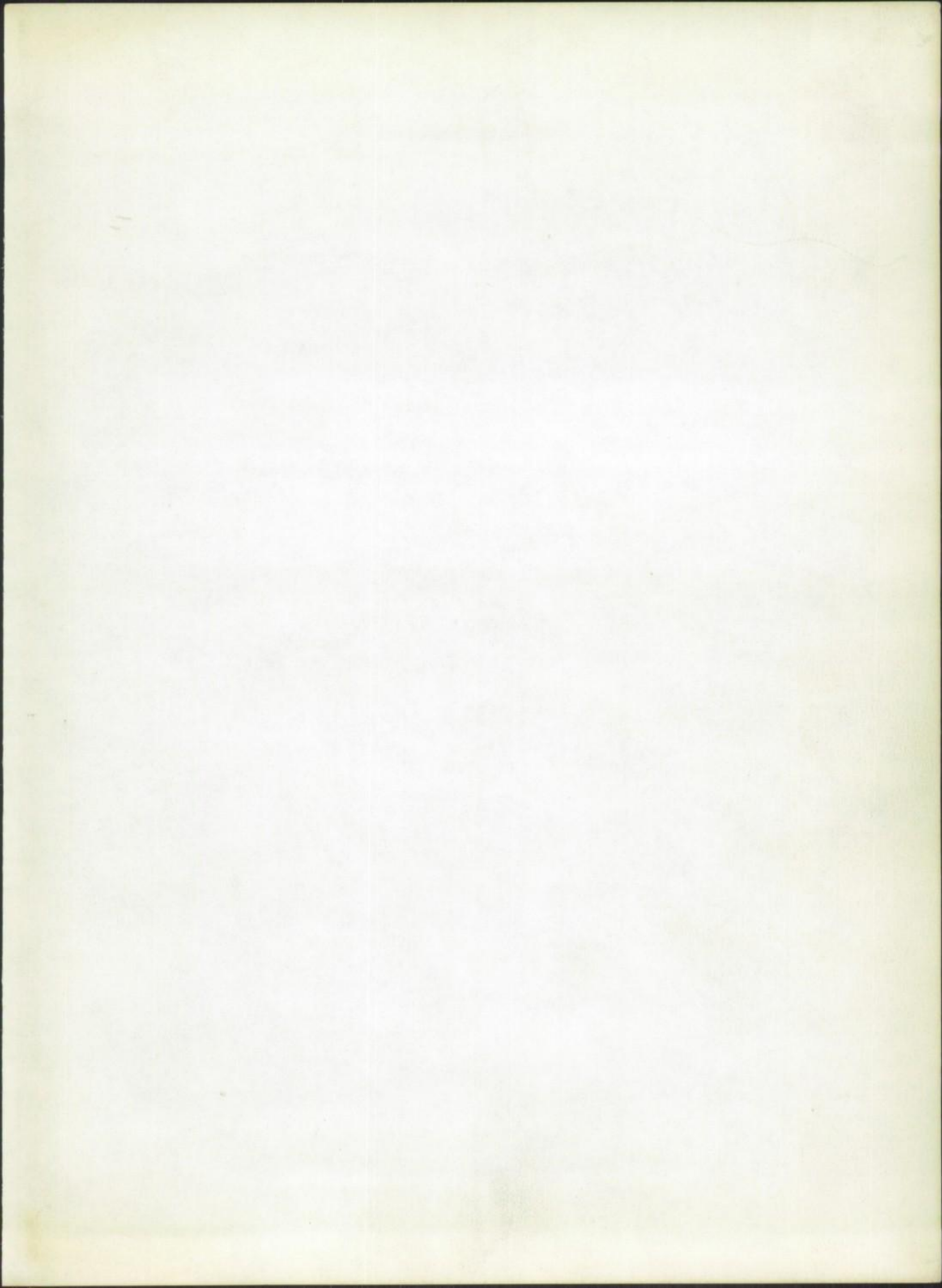
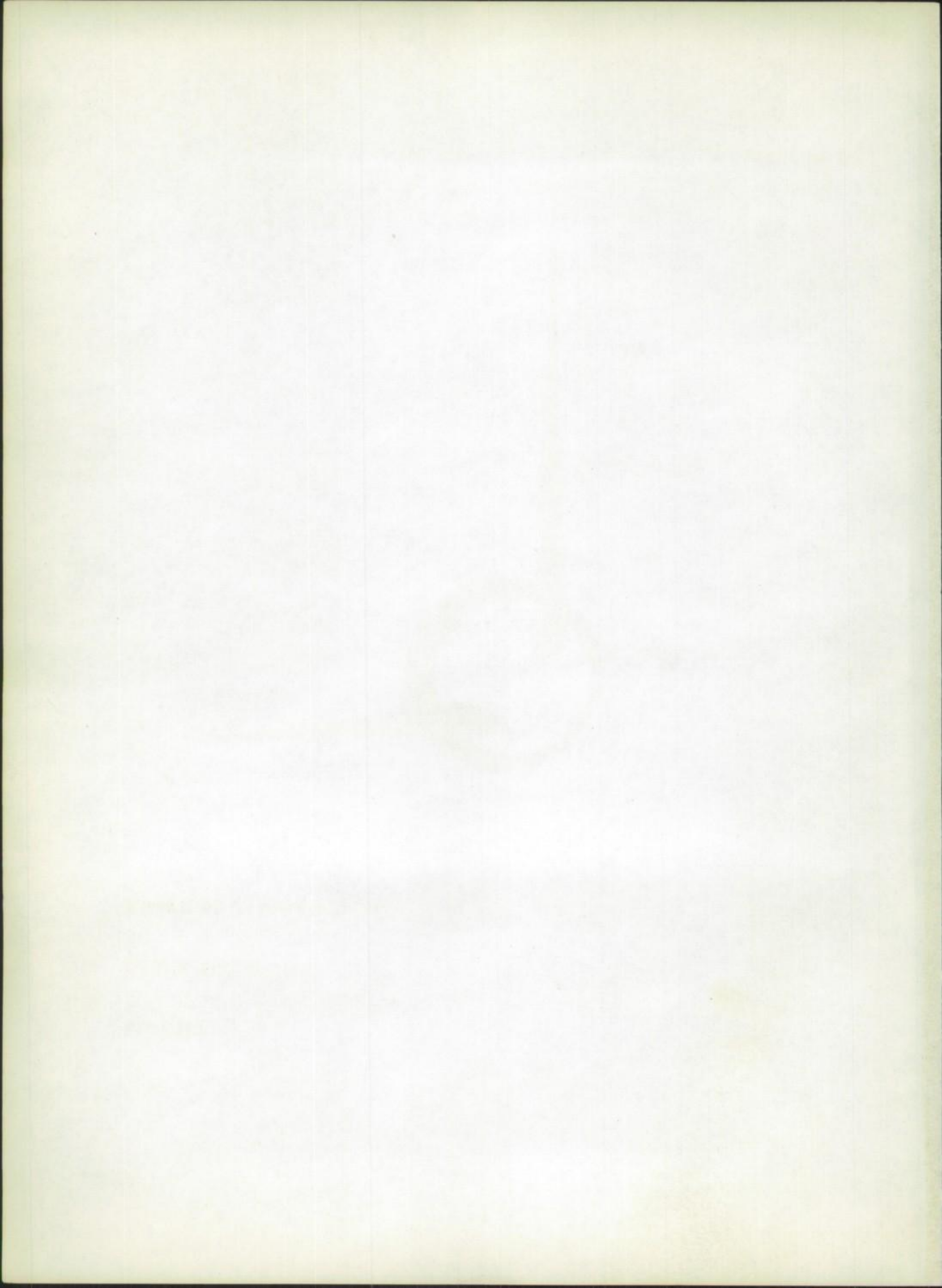


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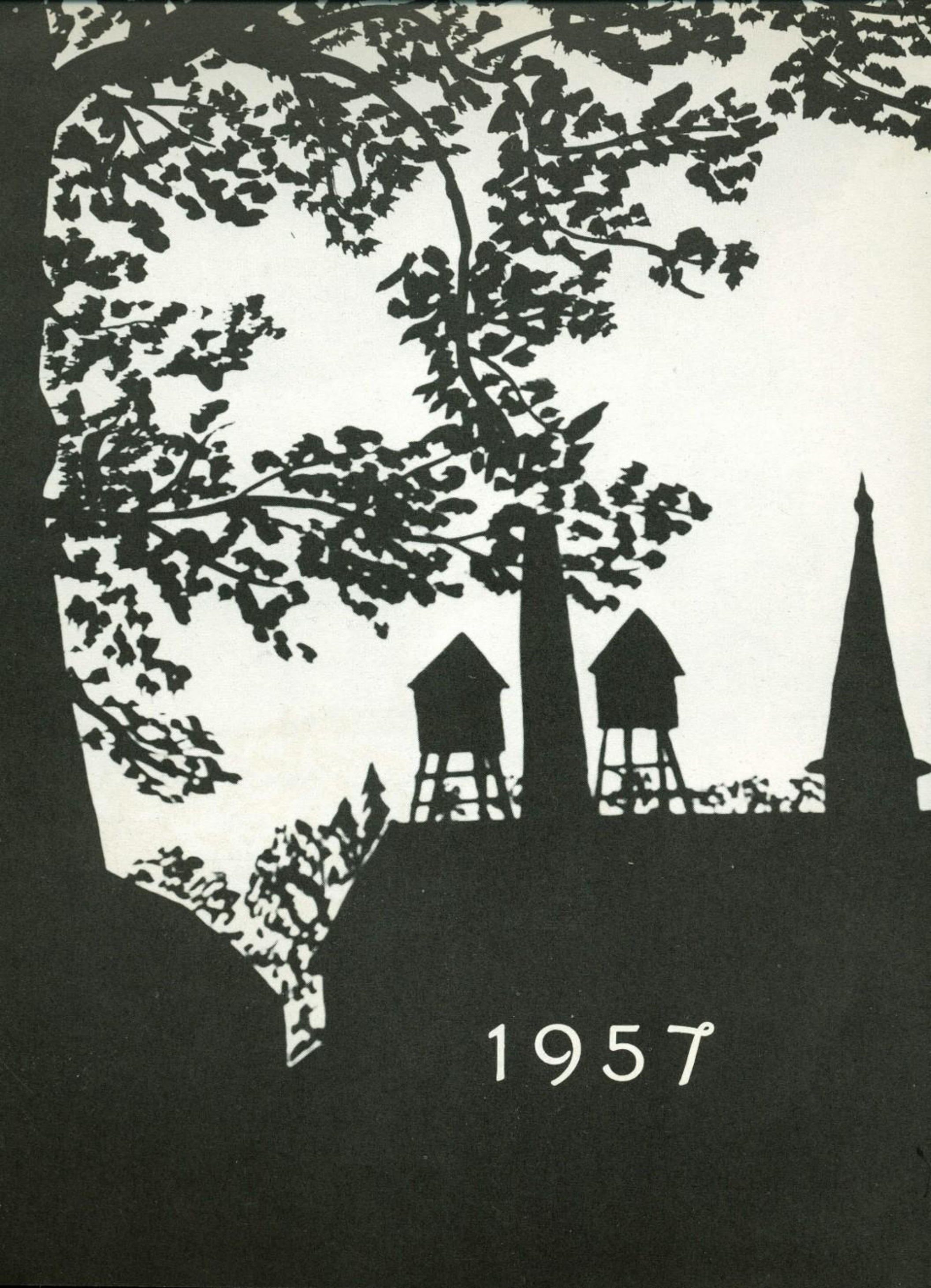




WHEATON ACADEMY

BUILDING UNTO

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1957



Compass

"Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man which built his house upon a rock . . ."

Our Academy days were a continuous building of our educational structure in establishing the mind, edifying the spirit, equipping the body and expanding the friendships, thus following His words and entering life as unto Him, The Master-builder.

We proudly present the Compass to you
as an instrument, that you may trace
with us those things that are worth recalling

ESTABLISHING THE MIND



Page 7: Our **Faculty** shared knowledge with the **Student Body** in **Classrooms**, investing much time and skill in giving us a sound scholastic preparation and capturing a voluntary interest in the material presented.

EDIFYING THE SPIRIT

Page 37: **Chapel Speakers** and **Choir** contributed to our realizing the importance of edifying the spirit on Christ our rock, the only name given by which we may be saved.



EQUIPPING THE BODY



Page 43: We sought perfection in **Athletics** through practice, thus equipping the body with strength and firmness for greater endurance and fitness to overcome obstacles ahead.

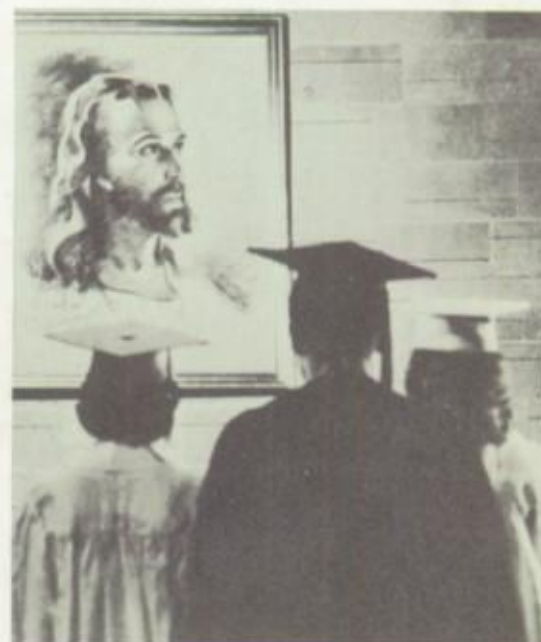
EXPANDING THE FRIENDSHIPS



Page 65: We found that expanding our present friendships toward completeness in life was not confined to extracurricular **Activities** but also included our times together in classrooms, chapel fellowship, athletics and around the supper table.

ENTERING LIFE AS UNTO THE MASTERBUILDER

Page 89: **Graduation** marked the completion of one more step in the final structure of our education.





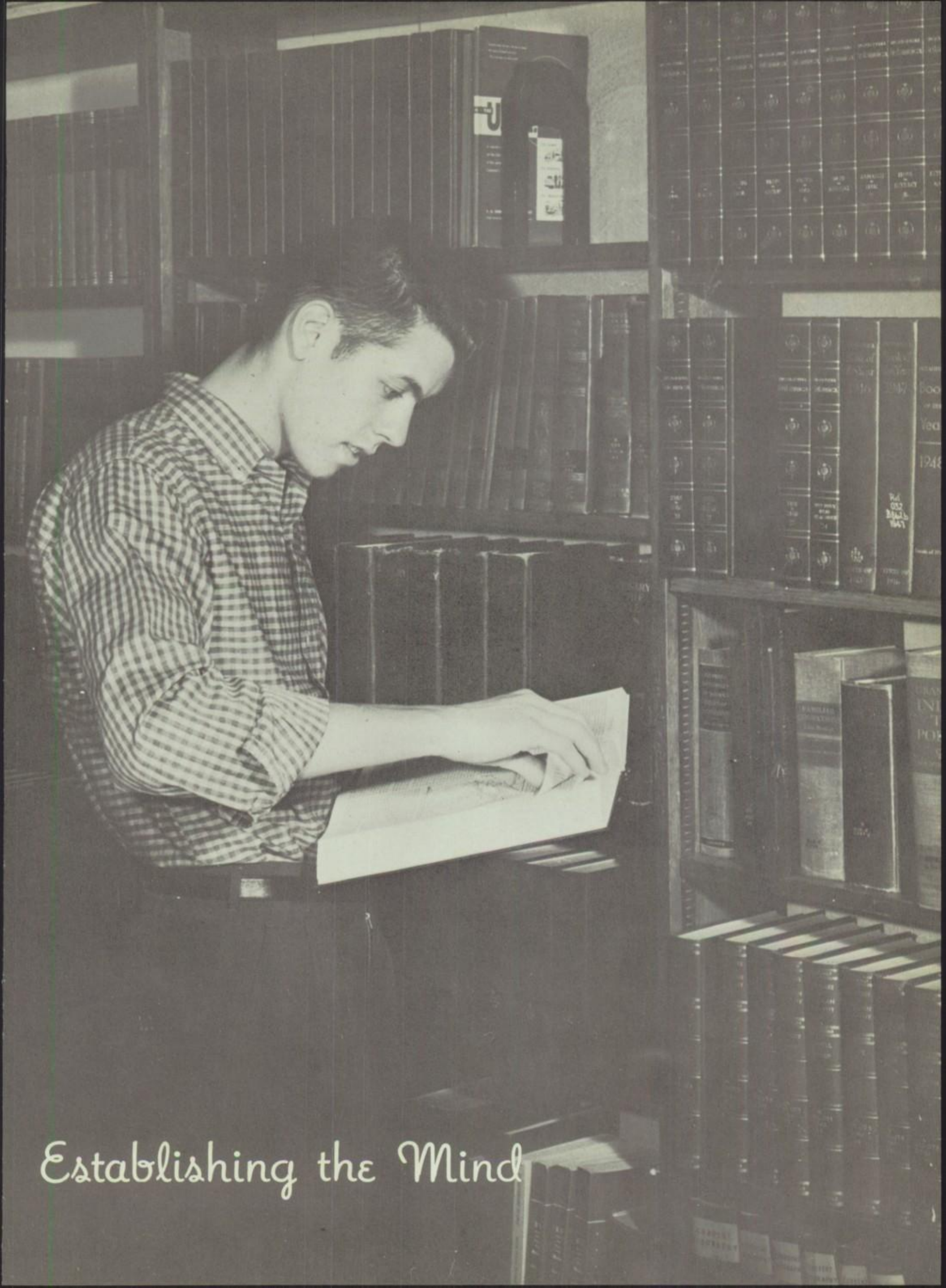
In Appreciation

We dedicate this COMPASS to Miss Martha Everett for her constant understanding and Christian testimony, whether as supervisor or as librarian. Her eye was quick to notice any absence in the dining hall or textbook in the library. A radiant sense of humor is one of the many traits for which she will always be remembered.

We, therefore, dedicate our memory book to you for what you mean to us, individually, as a result of your devotion to our Academy.

Passes are only part of the routine of a full time job as librarian.





Establishing the Mind

There were quite a few new teachers this year but we soon came to know them and what they stood for. Preparation, patience, and tact were the general rule throughout each day and we quickly learned to not only honor them as our leaders, but also covet and cherish their friendship. This, what's more, was not limited to the classroom hours, but was seen in the dorm, on the athletic field, and into activities as well.



Melvin E. Johnson

A.B., M.A.
Director

our administration



Duane Benjamin

A.B.
Boys' Counselor
Bible III
Choir
Band



Rose Marie Springer

A.B.
Girls' Counselor
Typing
Shorthand



Barbara Andersen
A.B., M.A.
English III, IV
Footprints Sponsor



Thomas A. Askew, Jr.
A.B.
P.A.D.
U. S. History
World History



Bruce B. Benson
A.B.
Physiology
Boy's Physical Ed.



Martha C. Everett
A.B.
Librarian

Faculty

Elvis "Presley" Cummins serenades Queen Springer to the strains of "Love Me Tender" at the Sweetheart Banquet.



This year for "C" day a short glimpse of the life of those honored was featured in Chapel. Here John Huffman presents a complete camera outfit to Mrs. Leggee and an automatic frying pan to Mr. and Mrs. Slocum.

Dolores Finley

A.B.
English II
Spanish I, II





Mr. Petlon supervises as Frank Stack works on his leather book ends and Alex Gbayee puts the finishing touches on his book case.

They shared in us, throughout each day,

Wendall Harris

A.B.
Psychology, Athletic Director



Melvin Johnson

B.S., M.A.
Biology



John Kullberg

A.B.
Radio Theory
Basic Math.
Algebra I
Solid, Trig
Compass Sponsor



Harold Noble

B.S.
Chemistry
General Science
Physics





John Petlon
A.A., B.S.
Industrial Arts
Driver Education
Crafts



Calvin Pitcher
B.R.E., M.A.
Bible IV
Bible I
P.A.D.



Ruth Stark
B.M.
Music Lessons



Eva Van Buren
A.B.
French II

their goals and ideals

Faculty

We learned to appreciate our faculty in a more definite way when some of us taught (and all of us had to listen) on Student-Teacher Reverse Day. Nevertheless, when a monthly faculty meeting was announced, no objections were made to the extra hour of sleep. These were only the infrequent deviations from the typical day when we had; quizzes, lectures, discussions, unit tests, projects, and of course, assignments.

Jamileh Farshi watches as Mr. Noble directs Jerry Peterson in an experiment.





Jane Watson
A.B.
Girl's Physical Ed.
Physiology



Audree Weatherman
Music Supervisor
Secretary

Mr. Johnson, with the assistance of "Hector" shows his biology students the organs of the human body.



Their Christian example

The Problems of American Democracy class hears a lecture on world relations by Mr. Askew.





commanding respect . . .



Faculty

June Weitting
A.B., M.A.
English I, III
Latin I, II



Mark Williams
B.S., M.A.
Algebra II
Plane Geometry



Larry Vander Molen and Bob Madison conduct a chemistry experiment while other students record collected data.

"Miss Wheaton" wins first place in pep rally beauty contest.



Miss Marian Chapman
B.S.
Registrar

Mrs. Adda Slocum
Business Secretary



Whether at work or at liesure

Mrs. Jane Toles
Registered Nurse
Girls' Dorm Housemother



Our Building and Grounds Crew: Edward Smith, Bill Metzger,
Al Conyers, John Slocum.





Our kitchen and housekeeping staff take a break for a cup of coffee. From left to right: Edna Sinclair, Helen Conyers, Nellie Leggee, Josephine Gross, Lillian Johnson, Inez Boyd.

Staff



"Mom" Boyd scrapes lima beans into a pan for supper.

A visible evidence of our concern and spirit of co-operation toward our Academy was the superior rating our class received in the Student Council Fund Drive. Our sponsors, Miss Everett, Miss Springer, and Mr. Harris played an important part in directing our thoughts and work during the last four years.

We gave the Juniors a party around a Hawaiian theme and all who participated agreed it ranked the best of any party yet. Careful and detailed attention was given to decorations and to other activities we planned such as the sneak to Silver Spur Ranch and class parties.

The Academy has experienced a definite and long awaited up-swing in the past four years. Not only is this evident in the spirit of unity within the classes, but within the school as a whole.



Mr. Pitcher uses a map to emphasize graphically a point which arose in Bible IV class.

Ours was a special year,



Carol Abbey

Lake Pleasant, New York

English, Math., Music Theory, Social Science; Gamma Sigma Chi 4; Band 4; Dorm Council Vice-pres. 4; Girl's trio 4; Pep Band 4; Trumpet Trio 4; Transferred from Chazy Central High School in Senior year.

Caril Andersen

Vermilion, Ohio

English, Social Studies; Choir 2; Gamma Sigma Chi 4; G.A.A. 2 Social Chairman 3, President 4; Cheerleader 2; Student Leaders 3,4; String Ensemble 3; Girls' W-club 3; Class Social Chairman 2; Footprints 4.

Phoebe Anderson

Guatemala City, Guatemala

Science, English, Social Studies, Transferred from American School, Guatemala City, Guatemala, in Junior year.

Kenneth Barkdoll

Broadview, Illinois

English, Math., Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 2,3.

Seniors '57

Dan Bayert

Forest Park, Illinois

English, Science; Choir 2,4; Football 1,2; Basketball 1; Track 1,3,4; W-Club 3,4.

Paul Blegen

Elgin, Illinois

English, Social Studies; Band 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3,4.



A year of growth and development,

Leilani Brown

Belgian Congo, Africa

English, Social Studies, Bible; G.A.A. 4; Gamma Sigma 4; Transferred in Senior year.

Janet Carlson

Arlington Heights, Illinois

English, Social Studies; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Gamma Sigma Chi 3,4; Student Leaders 3,4; Girls W-Club 3,4; Dorm Council Treasurer 4; Transferred from Arlington Heights High School in Sophomore year.

Robert Carlson

Wheaton, Illinois

English, Social Studies; Student Council 1,3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Class Pres. 1, Soc. Ch. 2,3; Compass Sports Ed. 4; School Activities Com. 3; Football 1,2,3,4, Co-captain 4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4, Captain 3; W-Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 3,4.

David Chamberlain

Newton, Massachusetts

Math., English, Science; Dorm Council Pres. 4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Transferred from Newton High School in Senior year.



A time for exercising the mind,



Edward Conyers

Wheaton, Illinois

English, Math., Science; Class Treas. 1,2,3,4; Band Pres. 4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 1; W-Club 4; Pep Band 1,2,3.

Daniel Crane

Oak Park, Illinois

English, History, Library Page 2,3; Basketball Mgr. 3,4; Baseball Mgr. 3; Gospel Team 3; Transferred from Oak Park High, Sophomore year.



Aprill Dennis

Rolling Hills, California

Social Studies, English; Student Council 4; Class Vice Pres. 1, Sec. 3, Soc. Chairman 2; Gamma Sigma Chi 3,4, Pres. 4; Student Leaders 3,4; Chair 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Dorm Council 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3, Soc. Chairman 2.

Joyce Eenigenburg

Lansing, Illinois

English, Science, Social Studies; G.A.A. 4; Gamma Sigma Chi 4; Band 4; Transferred from Illiana Christian High School in Senior year.



Beth Engstrom

Lombard, Illinois

Science, English; Gamma Sigma Chi 4; Choir 4; Girls Glee Club 4; Footprints 4; Gospel Team 4; Trio 4; Transferred from Taft High School in Junior year.

Jamileh Farshi

Isfahan, Iran

English, Science, Transferred from Shah-dokht School, Isfahan, Senior year.

Donald Fast

Wheaton, Illinois

English, History; Football 4; Wrestling 4; Track 4; W-Club 4; Transferred from Enid High School in Senior year.



Robert Ferris

Liberia, West Africa

Math., English; Compass 4; Dorm Council 3; Track Manager 3; Transferred from Mid-Junior American School in Junior year.



For its senior year at the Academy the class of '57 elected to its offices: Dave Hanchett, Nancy Petersen, Faith Mortenson, Manon Markham, Eddy Conyers, Paul Munsell and president, George Toles.

Seniors '57

Wendell Geurkink

Wheaton, Illinois

English, Math., Football 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; W-Club 3,4.

Alexander Gbayee

Liberia, Africa

English, Social Studies; Track 2,3,4; W-Club 2,3,4.

Lois Glazier

Wheaton, Illinois

G.A.A. 2,3,4, Soc. Ch. 4; Gamma Chi 3,4; Choir 4; Glee Club 2,3; Footprints 2,3,4; Quiz Team 3; Transferred in Sophomore year.

Charles Gieser

Wheaton, Illinois

Science, English, Math.; Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 3, Soc. Ch. 4; Footprints Bus. Mgr. 3,4; Radio Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Track 4; W-Club 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4.



An age of physical maturing,



Ted Groff

Siguatopeque, Honduras

Social Studies, English; Football 4; Wrestling 4; Track 4; Transferred from Marion High School in Senior year.

Larry Grupp

Wheaton, Illinois

English, Social Studies, Math., Science; Football 3; Basketball 2,3,4; W-Club 4.



David Hanchett

Elgin, Illinois

Math., English, Science; Student Council 2,3; Class Pres. 2, Treas. 1, Soc. ch. 4; Radio Club 3; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; W-Club 3.

Kay Hinklin

Marion, Ohio

Science, Math., English; Gamma Sigma Chi 4; Library Ass't. 4; Transferred from Harding High School in Senior year.



Beth Hoffman

West Chicago, Illinois

Science, English; Gamma Sigma Chi 4; Student Leaders 4; Choir 4; Trio 4; Transferred from Beaverton High School in Senior year.

Donald Hultgren

Wheaton, Illinois

Math., English; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; W-Club 3,4.

Carolyn Hurst

Hamilton, Ohio

Science, English; Gamma Sigma Chi 4; Choir 4; Girls Glee Club 4; Trio 4; Transferred from Hamilton High School in Senior year.



Randall Johnson

Wheaton, Illinois

English, Math., Social Studies; Student Council 1,2; Basketball 1,2,4.

Beth Hoffman and Annette Robinson played a piano duet in a chilly but enjoyable class party in Gieser's barn.



Seniors '57

Reginald Keene

Tampa, Florida

Soc. Science, English; Football 4; Transferred from Hillsborough High in Senior year.

John Lageschulte

Wheaton, Illinois

English, Science, Math.; Band 1,2,3,4; Footprints 3; Radio Club 3,4; Latin Contest 2; Pep Band 1,2,3,4.

Prane Lausangum

Bangkok, Thailand

English, Math.; Gamma Sigma Chi 3,4; Transferred from Bangkok Child Training Center in Junior year.

Louise Lee

Flushing, New York

Math., English, Science; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Gamma Sigma Chi 3; Transferred from Flushing High School in Sophomore year.

Jerry Lundquist

Wheaton, Illinois

English, Math.; Footprints 3; Basketball 1,2,4.

Manon Markham

Lubbock, Texas

English, Math., Science; G.A.A. 3,4; Student Council Sec. 4; Class Soc. Ch. 3; Gamma Sigma Chi Sec. 4; Student Leaders 3,4; Pep Club 3; Dorm Council Pres. 4; Transferred from Lubbock High School in Junior year.



A season of spiritual illumination,



Gibson McCartney

Wheaton, Illinois

English, History; Football 1, Mgr. 2,3; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; W-Club 1,2,3,4.



Marilyn Miller

Ludington, Michigan

Social Studies, English; G.A.A. 3,4; Gamma Sigma Chi Treas. 4; Student Leaders 4; Footprints 3,4; Pep Club 3; Dorm Council 3; Transferred from Ludington Senior High School in Senior year.



Barbara Morse

Waverly, Iowa

English, Science; Transferred from Waverly High School in Senior year.



Faith Mortenson

Mesa, Arizona

Science, Social Studies; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Class Soc. Ch. 1, Vice-Pres. 3,4; Gamma Sigma Chi 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Girls' Glee Club 2,3; Library Page 1; Footprints 2,3,4, Co-ed. 3,4; Adv. Mgr. 3; Pep Club 2,3; Weekend Act. Com. 4; Dorm Council Sec. 4.



Paul Munsell

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

English, Math., Science; Student Council 3,4; CYF Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Choir 4; Footprints 3; Dorm Council Pres. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Football 3; Wrestling 3,4; Track 3,4; Gospel Team 3; Transferred from Glendale Union High School in Junior year.



Ronald Nanfelt

Middleboro, Massachusetts

English, Math., Social Studies; Footprints Sports Ed. 3,4; Football 2,3,4, Mgr. 1; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3,4, Co-cap. 4; W-Club 2,3.



Peter Nimely

Cape Palmas, Liberia, W. Africa

English, Social Studies; Football 4; Wrestling 4.



Norma Niswonger

Chicago, Illinois

English, History; G.A.A. 4; Gamma Sigma Chi 4; Student Leaders 4; Choir 4; Transferred from Amundson High School in Senior year.

One of broadening prospects

Roger Nystrom

Wheaton, Illinois

Math., English, Science; Wrestling 1,2,3,4;
W-Club 3,4.

Roger Olson

Oak Park, Illinois

English, Social Studies; Band 2; Football
2; Football 2; Wrestling 2; Baseball 2;
Transferred from Hampden DuBois in
Sophomore year and Oak Park High
School in Senior year.

Nancy Petersen

Takoma Park, Maryland

English, History; G.A.A. 2,3,4, Sec-Treas.
4; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Soc. Ch. 4; Gamma
Sigma Chi 3,4; Student Leaders 3,4; Choir
4; Pep Club 3,4; Trio 4; Transferred from
Takoma Park Junior High School in
Sophomore year.

Rae Marie Phillips

Richmond, Virginia

English, Math.; G.A.A. 4; Student Leaders
4; Transferred from Manchester High
School in Senior year.

Thomas Price

Akron, Ohio

Math., Science, English; Radio Club 4;
Transferred from Buchtel Senior High
in Senior year. W8SZL.

Sandee Pringle

Webster City, Iowa

English, Science; G.A.A. 4; Student Lead-
ers 4; Transferred in Senior year.

Norman Reed

Guayaquil, Ecuador

English, Science; Compass Ed. 4; Radio
Club 4; Baseball 2; Transferred from
American School of Guayaquil in Soph-
omore year.

Bonnie Rigg

Allen Park, Michigan

History, English; Band 3,4; Choir 3,4;
Compass Copy Ed. 4; Dorm Council 3;
Sec. 3; Gospel Team 3,4; Solo 3,4; Flute
Trio 3; Transferred from Ypsilanti High
School in Junior year.



Seniors '57

Truly a year of our own



Annette Robinson

Itasca, Illinois

Social Studies, English; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Soc. Ch. 3; Student Council 3, Sec. 3; Class Sec. 1,2,3,4; Gamma Sigma Chi 3,4; Student Leaders 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Footprints 2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Capt. 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Weekend Act. Com. 3; Girls Ensemble 3.

Frank Salveson

River Grove, Illinois

Science, English; Band 4; Choir 4; Football 4; Baseball 4; Trumpet Trio 4; Pep Band 4; Transferred from Leyden Community High School in Senior year.



James Schulert

Belleville, Michigan

Science, Math., English; Radio Club 3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Transferred from Breckinridge County High School in Junior year.

Ruth Seely

Plano, Illinois

English, Math.; G.A.A. 3,4, Soc. Ch. 4; Gamma Sigma Chi 3,4; Student Leaders 3,4; Choir 2,4; Pep Club 3,4; Transferred from Yorkville High School in Junior year.



David Socash

Chicago, Illinois

English, History; Class Soc. Ch. 2,3; Football 2,3,4, Co-Cap. 4; Basketball 2,3; Wrestling 4; Track 2,3,4; W-Club 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Transferred from Austin High School in Sophomore year.

Frank Stack

East Pittsburgh, Pa.

History, Science, English; Radio Club 3,4; Wrestling Man. 3,4; Transferred from East Pittsburgh High School in Junior year.

Judith Stob

Wheaton, Illinois

English, Social Studies; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Gamma Sigma Chi 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Choir 1,3,4; Library Page 2; Footprints 4; Compass Adv. Mgr. 4; Girls W-Club 2,3; Latin Contest 1.



David Swenson

Worcester, Massachusetts

History, English; Football 4; Wrestling 4; Track 4; Transferred from North High School in Senior year.



After this, the steaks at Herring Lake.

Seniors '57

George Toles

Memphis, Tennessee

English, Math.; Student Council 2,3,4; Class Pres. 2,3,4; CYF Treas. 3,4; Choir 4; Footprints Ed. 3,4, Bus. Man. 2,3,4; Weekend Activities Com. 3; Dorm Council 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Football 3,4; Basketball 2; Baseball 3,4; W-Club 3; Gospel Team 4, Ensemble 4; Transferred from Bellevue Junior High School in Sophomore year.



Larry Vander Molen

Muskegon, Michigan

English, Science; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Transferred from Michigan in Senior year.



Miriam Volle

Elgin, Illinois

English, Science; Radio Club 4; Transferred from Elgin High in Senior year.





Nancy Allen
Toronto, Ont.,



John Brower
Idiofa, Belgian Congo



Bob T. Carlson
Glen Ellyn, Ill.



Jim Carmean
Wheaton, Ill.



Charles Carney
Wheaton, Ill.



Grace Chan
Hong Kong

Juniors '58

The Junior class of '58 made amazing strides forward. One of the "firsts" this class added to its record was the privilege of having a member of its class elected to the office of Student Council president. This is an honor which almost no other Junior class has had and the Juniors are rightly proud of it. The class sponsors are both first timers too. Mr. Noble and Miss Watson did an excellent job of guiding them in the class meetings and out on class events.

The first Junior activity was a hayride. The air was cold on that November night, but all dressed warmly and as a result will remember that evening as an enjoyable one.

The Juniors have prepared themselves well for the responsibilities that will be thrust upon them next year as Seniors.

Joanne Crapuchettes
Wheaton, Ill.

Ed Cummins
Dearborn, Mich.

Paul Davis
Lemars, Iowa

Del Dennis
Wheaton, Ill.

Bob Dyck
Wheaton, Ill.

Glen Elders
Wheaton, Ill.

Lois Epp
Blukwa,
Belgian Congo

Charles Finney
Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Gary Fitts
Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Leo Fitts
Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Tom Fletcher
Elgin, Ill.

Lois Fogle
French Eq. Africa





The Junior Class officers call a quick meeting on the lawn. Center of attention is president Dwight Wallis, with Sally Jo Hoppe, George Kraft, Jerrilou Herman, Marcia Scott, Tom Fletcher, Pat Sandbloom, Jim Carmean.

Our work-a-day experiences brought new horizons . . .

April whispers sweet somethings to our emcee Bob Carlson at the Sweetheart Banquet.



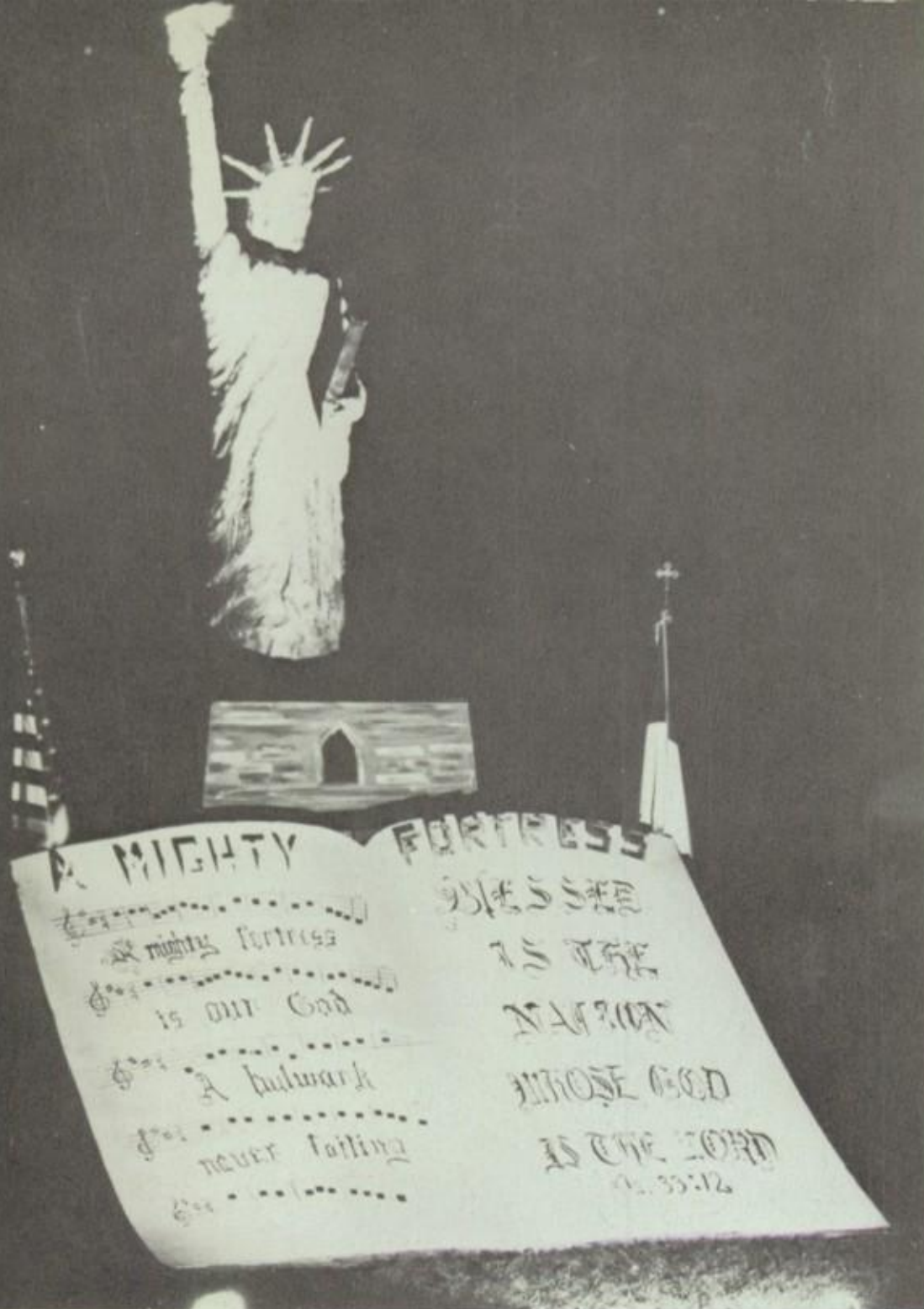
Jerrilou Herman
Oak Park, Ill.

Gerald Gedde
Chicago, Ill.

John Huffman
Wheaton, Ill.

Sally Jo Hoppe
Wheaton, Ill.





"A Mighty Fortress" was the theme the Juniors molded into a winning Homecoming display. The flaming torch added a final realistic touch.



Roger Janke
Richey, Mont.



Bob Jeffery
Manila, Philippines



Jay Johnson
Wheaton, Ill.



June Kearney
Newburyport, Mass.

Juniors '58

Philip Lindberg
Chicago, Ill.

Harold MacDonald
Detroit, Mich.

Margaret Mead
St. Anne, Ill.

Don Moneysmith
Wheaton, Ill.



Darlene Kincaid
Glen Ellyn, Ill.



George Kraft
Tainan, Taiwan



Bob Madison
Hammond, Ind.



Ken Mannel
Meeker, Colo.





Ralph Olson
Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Donna Petersen
Glen Ellyn, Ill.



Ruth Pyke
London, Ont.

Pat Sandbloom
Barcelona, Venezuela

Dan Murphy
Prairie View, Ill.

Johnette Nichols
Chicago, Ill.

Gerald Peterson
Monticello, Minn.

Steve Pierce
Alfred Station, N.Y.

Marcia Scott
Yorkville, Ill.

Phil Scull
West Chicago, Ill.



Jon Sevall
Elgin, Ill.

Becky Shufelt
Wheaton, Ill.



Prospective G.A.A. members grimly look forward to an evening of initiation.



Roberta Smith
Riverside, Ill.

Bob Snelgrove
Toronto, Ont.



Chester Stewart
El Paso, Texas

Philip Tenney
Wheaton, Ill.





Marjorie Tillman
Wilton, Wis.

Grace Trimble
Manaus, Brazil



Colin Tweddell
Wheaton, Ill.

Joel Volle
Elgin, Ill.



Wilma Waddle
Wheaton, Ill.

Dwight Walles
Glen Ellyn, Ill.



Merold Westphal
Seattle, Wash.

Bill Wood
Villa Park, Ill.

Juniors '58

Many students used our excellent library facilities to good advantage.



Sophomores '59

A class barn party was only one of the many things the Sophomore class of '59 did this year. Barn parties are usually a lot of fun and this was no exception. Thought and hard work also went into the carnival party the sophomores threw for the freshmen in the gym. There was almost every kind of gallery imaginable plus a horror house with a scare at every turn just waiting to catch some unsuspecting Freshman off guard.

Miss Weitting and Mrs. Petlon, the class sponsors helped where ever they could as well as advising on every activity.

The class and sponsors will find that next year will be a year as busy as the past one plus planning the Junior-Senior banquet. There are many other things which go along with being upperclassmen, so good luck '59.



Terry Augsburger
Wheaton, Ill.



James Bosgraf
Wheaton, Ill.



Marion Bowman
Chicago, Ill.



Alan Brubaker
Wheaton, Ill.



William Chrouser
Wheaton, Ill.



Ann Darling
Perry, Michigan

A time of transition,

Edward Davidson
Braintree, Mass.

Robert Dresdow
West Chicago, Ill.

Dian Dumdey
Chicago, Ill.

Jack Edwards
Warrenville, Ill.

Jeff Faulkner
Akron, Ohio

Ricky Filline
West Chicago, Ill.

Philip Fogle
French Eq. Africa

Shirleen Ford
Wheaton, Ill.

Judy Gilbert
Fairview, Mich.

Kathleen Griffin
Elyria, Ohio

Maureen Griffin
Elyria, Ohio

Floyd Groen
Wheaton, Ill.





Wesley Guenter
Monrovia, Liberia

Sally Hanchett
Elgin, Ill.

Phyllis Hartley
Wheaton, Ill. ,

Joyce Hathorn
Chicago, Ill.

Faith Hocking
Fortaleza, Brazil

Faye Jansen
Lansing, Ill.

Charles Jervis
Wheaton, Ill.

Joan Kullberg
Wheaton, Ill.

Marlene Miller
Monrovia, Liberia

Dorothy Moneysmith
Wheaton, Ill.

Carol Nill
Wheaton, Ill.

John Novak
Lombard, Ill.

In outlook and in practice,



Bette Owen
West Chicago, Ill.



Karen Palm
Wheaton, Ill.



Robert Partridge
Wheaton, Ill.

The Sophomore Class chose for its officers this year; Jim Sipp, Bill Chrouser, Elizabeth Wyngarden, Gail Vander Molen, and John Novak.





Jo- Nell Rakas
Evanston, Ill.



Carl Regier
Maywood, Ill.,

Eileen Saint
Hicksville, L.I.

Jeannie Scott
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



Don Sevall
Elgin, Ill.

Ronald Sipp
Wheaton, Ill.



Sophomores '59

David Spangler
Wheaton, Ill.

Paul Tell
Akron, Ohio



to serve,

Patricia Veale
West Chicago, Ill.

Sharon Wray
Chicago, Ill.

James Webb
Fort Worth, Tex.

Elizabeth Wyngarden
Wheaton, Ill.

David Thompson
Wheaton, Ill.

Arthur Tillman
Wilton, Wis.



Gail Vander Molen
Wheaton, Ill.

Paul Vander Molen
Wheaton, Ill.



Becky Van Kampen
Venezuela

Juanita Van Kampen
Venezuela





Gerald Bassett
Lombard, Ill. ,

Mark Bayert
Forest Park, Ill.



Judi Carlson
Flossmoor, Ill.

Dale Cashion
Chicago, Ill.



Daniel Chrouser
Wheaton, Ill.

Ralph DeGroot
Wheaton, Ill.

Freshman '60

Academy life was a new experience for the class of '60. The freshmen arrived determined to start high school off right and they did. When homecoming rolled around, they took second place surprising everybody with their talent. The freshmen went on a hayride early in the winter which proved to hold more fun than most expected. The year went quickly, as most things do when there is organization and harmony. These important elements were provided by the class sponsors Miss Springer and Mr. Benjamin. Right at the end of the school year, the freshmen took the sophomores out to White Pines for the frosh-soph party. Entertainment and eats were enough to keep everyone busy and all enjoyed it.

Just think, next year they will be able to call another class "freshies"!

to serve the Lord with

Lynn Ericksen
Wheaton, Ill.

Michael Faulkner
Wheaton, Ill.

William Faulkner
Wheaton, Ill.

David Goddard
Wheaton, Ill.

David Good
Two Rivers, Wis.

Elaine Hirschy
French Eq. Africa



A knight in shining armor defends his fortress in the freshman homecoming display.





Jack Hocking
Fortaleza, Brazil

Susan Hoffman
West Chicago, Ill.

Dee Ann Hopper
Philippines

Richard Jasperson
Wheaton, Ill.

Paul Johnson
Wheaton, Ill.

Mary Lageschulte
Wheaton, Ill.

Ballard Libby
Asheville, N.C.

Bonita Martin
Wheaton, Ill.

Mary Ann McCartney
Wheaton, Ill.

Joseph Norris
Wheaton, Ill.

Bernice Norup
St. Charles, Ill.

Mary Oldham
Wheaton, Ill.

increasing maturity

Stephen Oliver
Chicago, Ill.

Gordon Olson
Norwood Park, Ill.



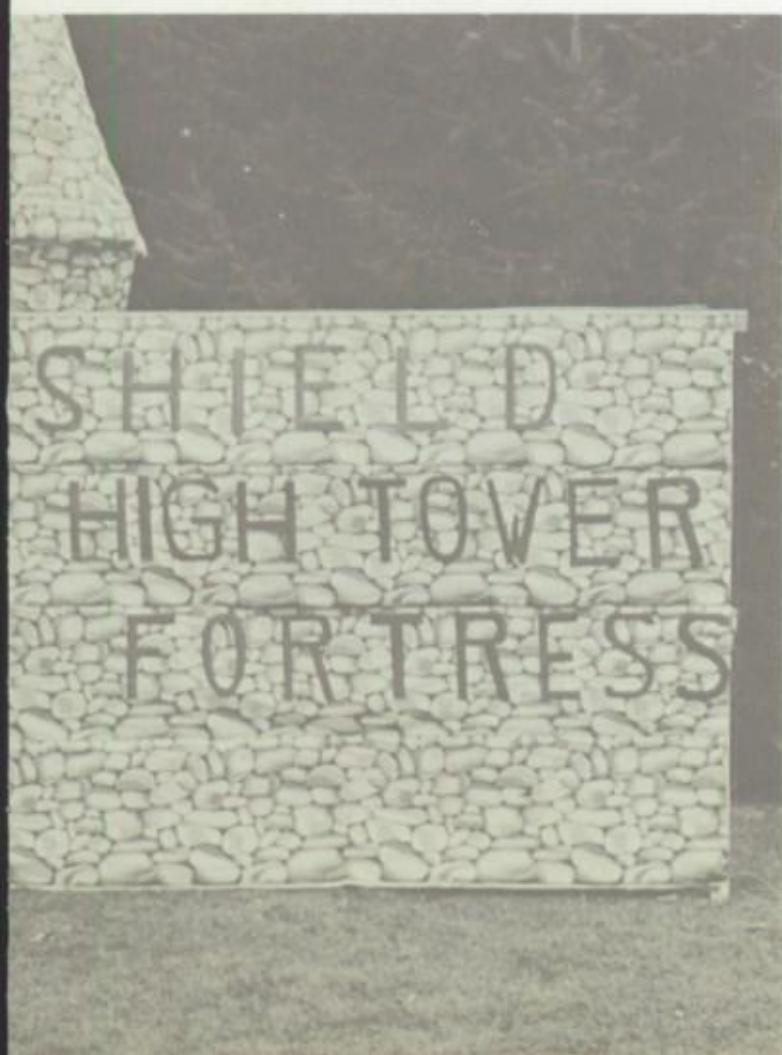
William Oury
Wheaton, Ill.

Laurie Pahlke
Chicago, Ill.



Carole Richmond
Lombard, Ill.

Nancy Schneller
Wheaton, Ill.





Freshman '60

Officers for the freshman class this year were: seated; Dan Chrouser, Lynn Erickson, Mary Lageschulte, Judi Carlson, standing; Mary Ann McCartney, Bill Oury, Dick Jaspersen, and Bill Faulkner.

Carolyn Schoon
Wheatfield, Ind.



Diane Skoglund
Wheaton, Ill.



Judy Whitney
Eola, Ill.



John Wiegand
Wheaton, Ill.



Jane Van Norman
Naperville, Ill.





Edifying the Spirit



Billy Graham smiles as he receives honorary Litt. D. degree from Dr. Raymond Edman, president of Wheaton College and Academy. Billy, a College alumnus, challenged us with the sacrifice and dedication that is due to Christ and concluded with a question concerning the place of Christ in our future plans as Christians.

Worship, in spirit

Chapel Speakers

Major Thomas, head of the Crusaders in England, was visited by our Choir during their tour through Europe last summer. He spoke to us once during the week he was conducting the College Fall Evangelistic Services.



Edification of the Spirit was the primary aim of our daily chapel services. Individual messengers emphasized those things which they considered most important, resulting in a deeper spiritual life for all who applied them.

Early in the fall, **Jack Cochrane** told us about the underground movement in Norway and what it went through during the last war. The result was a better understanding of those forces of evil against which we stand.

Major Thomas bore testimony of the power of the gospel of Christ in transforming a former Nazi into a fervent worker in Europe. This former soldier came to the Crusaders Camp in England for training after having had no contact with Christians for more than a year after salvation and yet was a consecrated man with a vision.

Parke Tucker spent many years of preparation for the ministry after consecrating his life while yet buried in a coal mine. His determination led him to attend Wheaton Academy, College, and seminary after having the mine accident which cost him his hand. The Lord has blessed his work as a chaplain at the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary.

Mrs. Turner from Ecuador was with the wives of the five martyred missionary fellows as the burial service was being held in a plane over the Auca beach. She told of how the Holy Spirit was present in a real way throughout the burial service. Mrs. Turner bore personal testimony of the dedicated lives each one of them led and challenged us to consecrate our lives to Christ in a complete way.

Dick Reed of station ELWA, Liberia, told of the fruitful results of gospel broadcasting in Africa and showed us a film. He shared with us the great importance of follow-up work as well the strategic placing of receivers among the tribes.



Wheaton Academy Chapel, where we daily met to sing praises and worship the Lord.

and in truth,

Reverend Parke Tucker '36 is welcomed to our chapel by Mr. Johnson.

Right: Pastor Cronk was liberal with the time he spent with us personally in counselling and prayer.



Hubert Mitchell emphasized better understanding of Scripture through memorization.



Malcolm Cronk brought out the practical application of Bible study to our lives in a new way.

Hubert Mitchell, a minister and missionary, brought us an inspiring and challenging week of messages. We all remember the overwhelming response to his missionary appeal, and his emphasis on door-to-door witnessing, and memorization of entire books of the Bible. During the day, he counselled and every evening he played his accordion, followed by a chorus time and a discussion of some of our questions.

Our second semester evangelistic speaker **Malcolm Cronk** of the Wheaton Bible Church is a man we all know and deeply respect, and it was with prayerful heart-searching that we anticipated his messages. He spoke on the results of neglect of our responsibilities, the freedom gained in complete submission, the blessings of service, and the necessity of seeking God's will, in a simple and heart-to-heart manner.



On October 22nd, **Dr. Lee Lovegren** related his imprisonment in Red China and how the Lord spared his life several times. During his confinement he spent much time in study, meditation, and testimony in song and praises.

Jack Wyrtsen gave us living examples of how God has done great things with men who gave Him their all though very little at first. "A little is much in God's hand."

Mr. Kraft, a parent home from China and Formosa was a welcomed figure the several times he spoke from our pulpit. We feel that one of the reasons for the Lord blessing his work is his great love for the Chinese people.

Victor Beattie brought a message on the pocket Testament League work. Their program now finds them distributing millions of New Testaments in Africa, particularly aiming to reach the Mau Mau prisoners. The gospel is preached from platforms and sound trucks and then testaments are distributed to those who are interested. A film brought us close to the need and work among the inhabitants of the coastal cities of western Africa.

We sat under the teachings of many other true servants of Christ and are reminded as we look back, of Luke 12:48; "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required."



Bob Cook, director of Youth for Christ International, always had a message that stirred young and adults alike.

exercised to discern both good and evil.

CYF officers; **Merold Westphal**, president first semester; **George Toles**, secretary-treasurer first semester; **Ed Cummins**, vice-president second semester; **Lois Epp**, secretary-treasurer second semester; **Paul Munsell**, vice-president first semester, president second semester.



Dr. Harold P. Warren, new pastor of First Baptist in Wheaton, delivers one of the most impressive chapel messages of our school year.





The Academy Gospel Team; Faith Mortensen, Nancy Allen, sopranos, George Toles, bass, Merold Westphal, baritone; Ed Cummins, first tenor; Chester Stewart, second tenor; and Paul Davis, first tenor, not pictured.

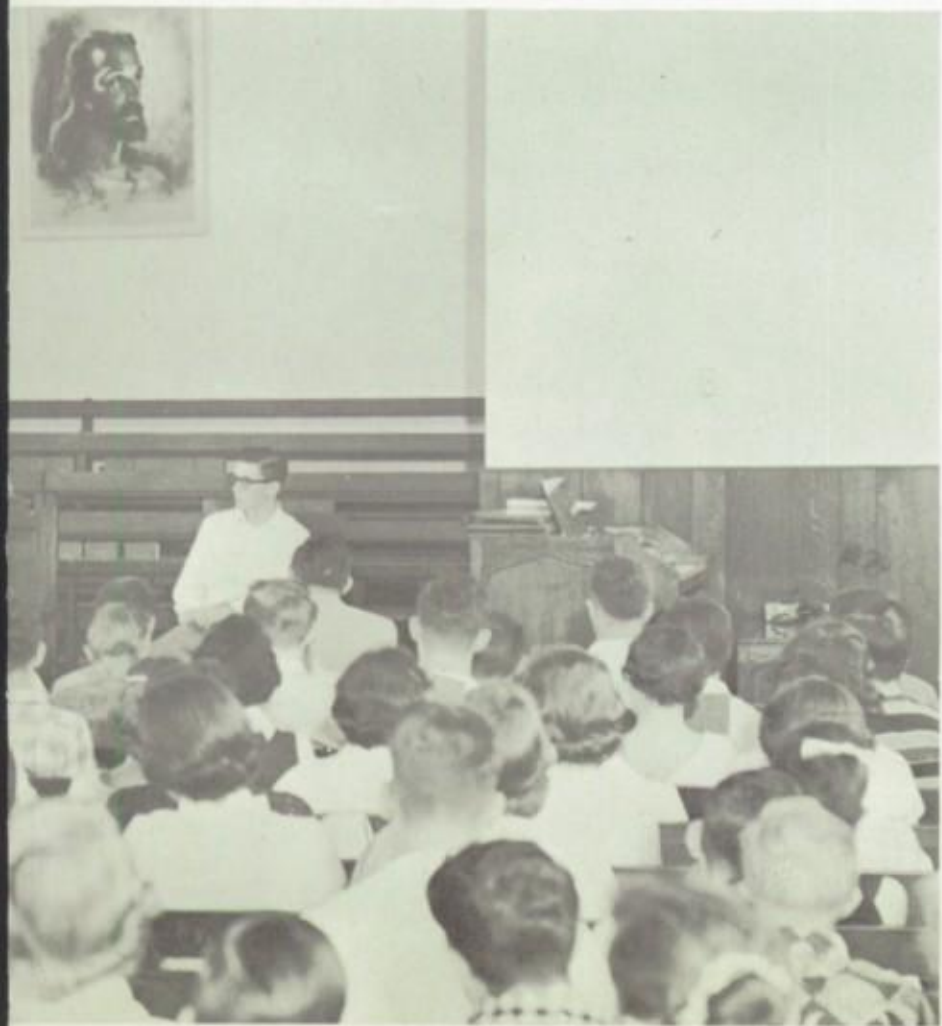
The **Academy Gospel Team** was quite active this year under the direction of Emery Cummins. About 25 churches and youth groups were visited. Merold and Ed Cummins also spoke on many of the weekend tours. Their tour to Detroit included several churches as well as an appearance on the radio. This ministry has proved to be an opportunity for active Christian work on the part of the student body.

Chapel Youth Fellowship met every Tuesday night to study the Word and sing hymns. We had a series of outstanding messages by **Stan Voth '49** who suggested different approaches to Bible study. He took us through several chapters and accounts in the gospels and showed us the many practical applications that could be found in the many symbols used.

Pastor Frost from West Chicago was also among the many speakers who fellowshipped with us. Members of our group also shared thoughts on particular subjects in testimony meetings as well as from the pulpit.

gospel team and c.y.f.

The main Gospel Team speaker was Emery John Cummins, Academy graduate, '54, and assistant dorm supervisor.





First Row; B. Hoffman, Allen, Norris, Mortenson, Finney, Shufelt, Robinson, M. Bayert, D. Peterson, Hoppe, Herman, Fogle, Niswonger, Second row; Rigg, Dyck, Moneysmith, Stewart, Cummins, Hurst, Engstrom, Davis, Westphal, Sandbloom, Blegen, N. Petersen. Third Row: Griffin, Trotter, Schneller, Bosgraf, Carmean, Mead, Jensen, Mannel, Munsel, Lageschulte, Murphy, Glazier. Fourth row; Van Kampen, Salveson, Erickson, Toles, Huffman, Saint, Stob, Groen, D. Bayert, Seely, Gieser, Crapuchettes.



Music with a message for today!

The addition to the choir of a trumpet trio and tympani was a success, and will be used in following years.

We returned from spring vacation to go on a tour, which took us to Indiana, Michigan, and back to Illinois. One of the highlights was the concert in a school assembly in Hudsonville, Michigan, when we were able to sing and testify to young people of our own age. A week later, at the State Music Contest, we received a superior rating from all our judges. Some earlier concerts were: our first Christmas concert given in the Wheaton Junior High auditorium, several church concerts, a benefit concert at the Wheaton Bible Church, and a concert in our own chapel. Our spring concert was given in the new Scripture Press Auditorium in Wheaton.





Equipping the body



Quarter back Bob Carlson circles right end and picks up 10 yards against North Shore as he keeps on an option play.

Bob Carlson
155 pound quarterback

Jim Carmean
160 pound end

Ed Conyers
150 pound half back

Dave Chamberlain
150 pound end

Ed Cummins
185 pound half back





Football Champs, P. S. L.

The Wheaton Academy Warriors turned out at football camp with bright hopes of another winning season. However, because of the lack of depth it would take hard work on the part of everyone to make the season successful.

With hopes high we met our first opponent **Elmwood Park**. The Elmwood Parkers succumbed to the sustained marches of the Warrior eleven **31 to 0**. Our first touchdown came early with Ed Cummins going off tackle for 40 yards. Groff scored the next two touchdowns on runs of 50 and 90 yards. Midway through the third period, tackle George Kraft fell on a blocked punt in the end zone, adding another score. Dave Socash scampered 15 yards off tackle for the final tally of the day.

Immaculate Conception fell victim 21 to 6 at the hand of the Maroon and White. I. C. took the kickoff on the 10 yard line and brought it back to the Warrior's 20. They were forced to punt and the Warriors took over on their own 40 yard line. In the first quarter, the Warriors had trouble moving the ball. Finally in the second period Groff went off tackle on a buck play for 80 yards and a touchdown.

Early in the third period Dave Socash broke through Immaculate Conceptions' weakening defense for a 30 yard jaunt for the second score of the day. The conversion was good, making it 13 to 0 in favor of our Warriors. I. C.'s only tally came in the fourth quarter when their ace halfback Gallagher plunged over from the five yard line. In the closing minutes of play, right end John Huffman snagged a 30 yard pass from Carlson and galloped the remaining 10 yards to paydirt.

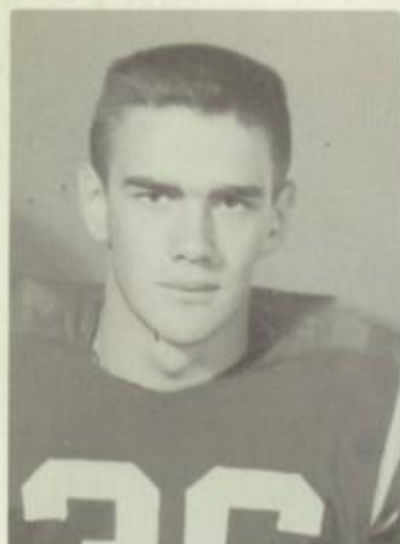
The following week the spirit of the school as well as the team spirit was sky high for two reasons. It was Homecoming and the game was against **North Shore**, who had beaten us badly the previous year. The game got under way with Chuck Gieser kicking to the North Shore 15 yard line. They fumbled on the second play of the game and the Warriors took possession on the North Shore 22 yard line. With excellent blocking on the part of the line and good work by the backs we rolled to our first T.D. in 5 plays as Groff toted the pigskin for the tally. With this pace set we finished the game with a winning score of 38-13.

Gerry Gedde
65 pound guard



Head mentor Coach Harris discusses strategy with Coach Benson.





Chuck Gieser
185 pound guard
(all conference)



Ted Groff
160 pound half back
(all conference)



Dave Hanchett
155 pound end



John Huffman
185 pound end



George Kraft
180 pound tackle
(all conference)

Luther South bowed to the powerful Warriors 27-7. The fighting Warriors had another good day beating an unflashy Luther South team by 3 touchdowns. Luther was unable to gain a first down in their first three plays so they elected to punt. The Warriors took over first and ten on the Luther South 40 yard line. Our first play netted 3 yards, the second went for 30 on a quarterback option and on the third play of the game Groff hit paydirt. Full-back Dave Socash romped for 30 yards for our second T.D. just as the first half ended. In the third period Chet Stuart sprinted 35 yards from scrimmage to make the score 20-0 at the end of the period. The

fourth quarter ended as each team scored a T.D. with Wendy Geurkink scoring for the Warriors.

Heart break reigned as we lost our only game to Luther North, 6-0. Over-confidence and a fairly strong Luther North shut out the Warriors. The game was a give and take battle from start to finish with Wheaton unable to capitalize on a few good breaks. Going into the fourth quarter the score stood at 0-0 deadlock. Midway through the final period Luther North scored on the pass play that we had defended so hard and long during the week. With four minutes to go the fighting Warriors made several valiant attempts to score but to no avail.

First Row—Keene, Gbayee, Salveson, Conyers, Fast, Gedde, Chrouser, Nimely; Second Row—Manager Fogle, Westphal, Chamberlain, Hanchett, Davidson, Stewart, Geurkink, Gieser, Socash, Carlson, Groff, Coach Harris; Third Row—Manager Goddard, Carmean, Cummins, Toles, Huffman, Madison, Swenson, Mannel, Nanfelt, MacDonald, Kraft, Coach Benson.





Ron Nanfelt
165 pound end

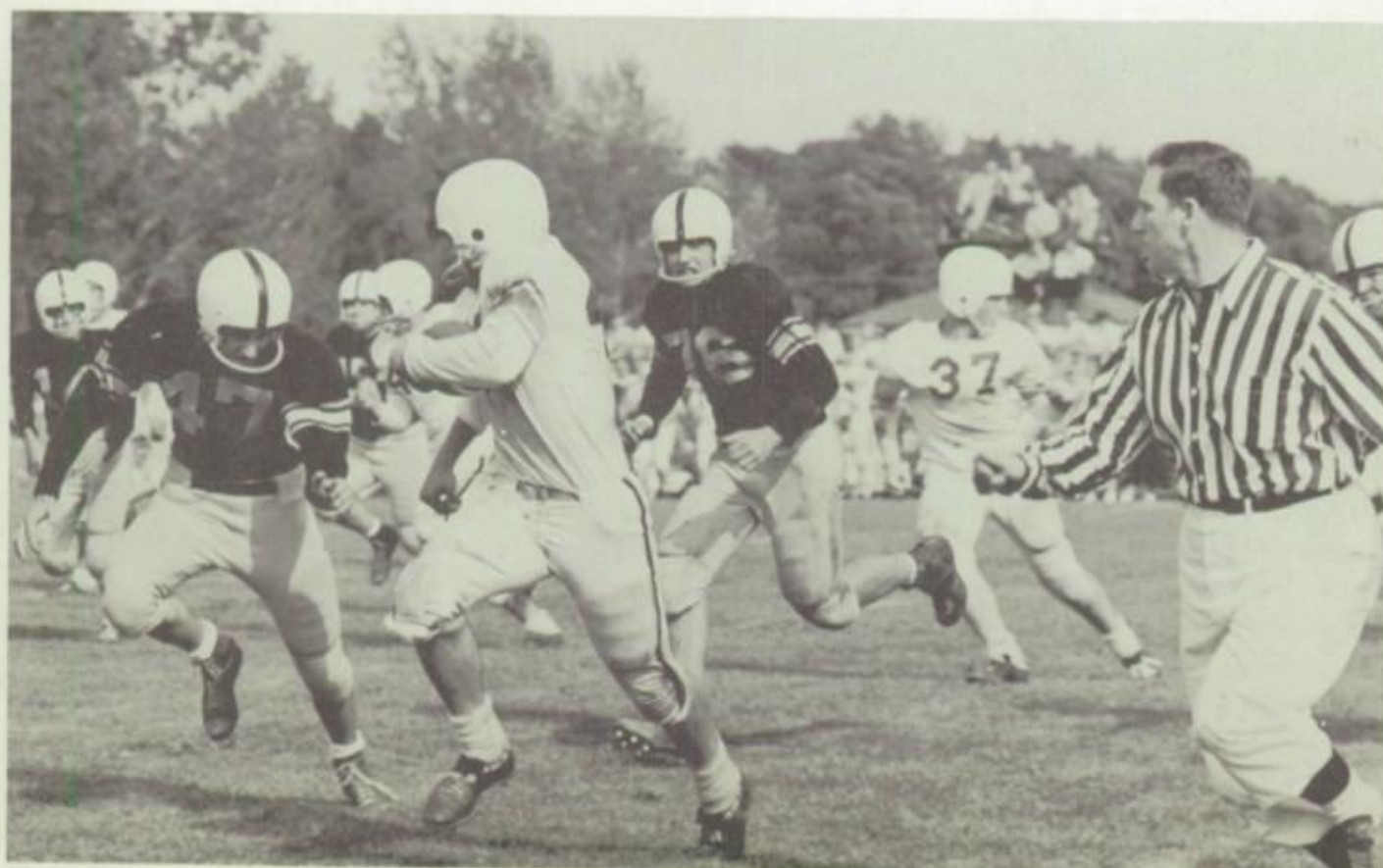
Harry MacDonald
165 pound tackle



Dave Socash, Warrior fullback, picks up yardage against Luther South as George Toles moves in for the key block.

Dave Socash
185 pound fullback
(all conference)

George Toles
190 pound center



Ed Cummins rambles for yardage against Elmwood Park in season's opener.



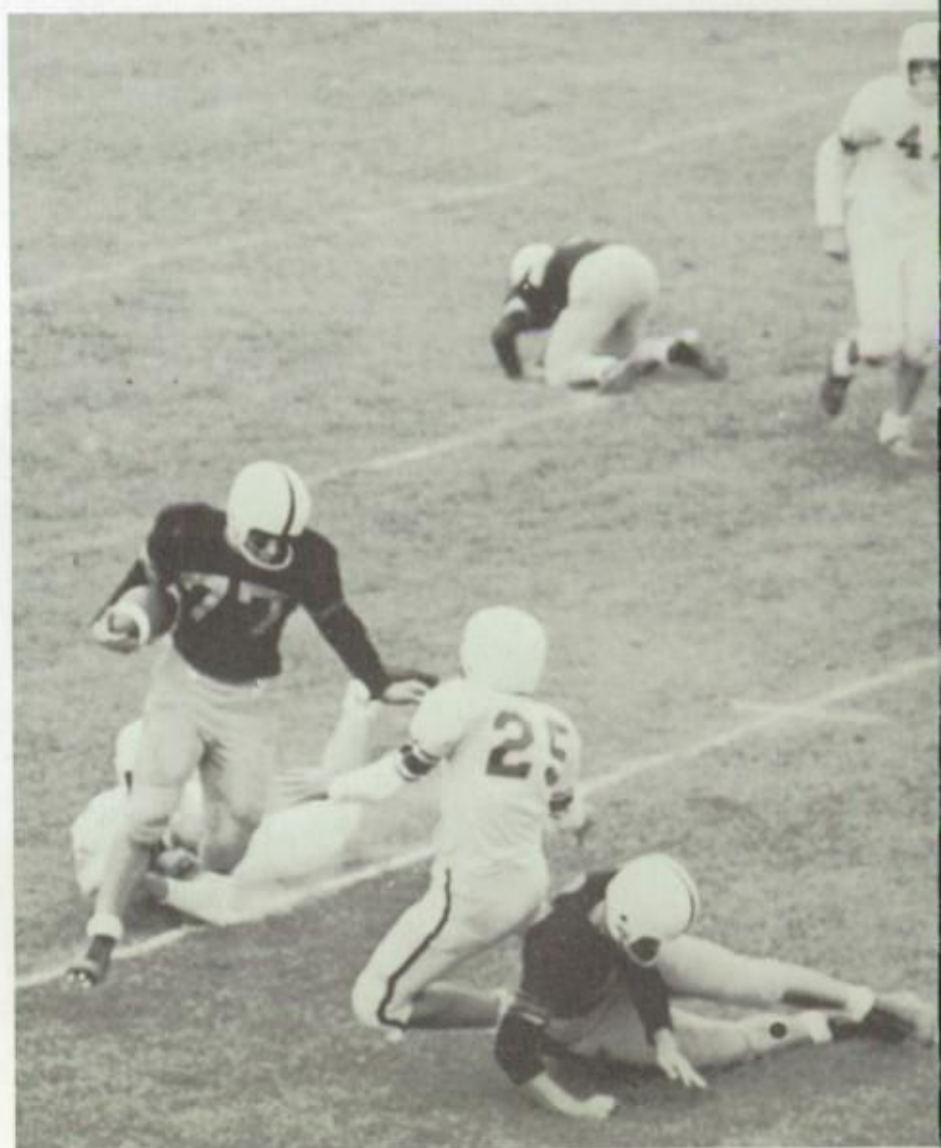
Three Warriors crush North Shore's halfback as his own teammates look on.

Wheaton Warriors quelled **North Park's** aerial attack. The Warrior secondary had a busy afternoon defending the aerial attack brought against us by the North Park squad. With the exception of five running plays, North Park tried whole-heartedly to down us through the air. However, despite their intentions the tables were turned and the Warriors were once again victors. The score was 28-12 with Socash scoring from the 20 on a buck play off right tackle. Ted Groff caught a touchdown pass from Westphal and Eddie Conyers took scoring honors with 2 touchdowns.

Parker was a thriller. The Warriors were ready for anything from Parker, and were out to make sure that they weren't going to be too tough. Parker drew first blood after a long march with the final blow being a 5 yard plunge by Lowry. The Maroon and White fought back hard in the third and fourth periods scoring 3 times and converting twice, to win this crucial game 20-7.

In the final game of the season every member of the squad had a chance to play. The game was with **Glenwood** who ended the season in second place in the White Division. The varsity played the first half and then were pulled out to watch the second and third teams play. The final score of the game was 40-0 with just about every back scoring at least once. With the playing of this game our team and coaching staff brought another winning football season to a close.

Five Warriors converge on Elmwood Park's halfback as Harry MacDonald crouches for the kill.





First row: Manager Goddard, Spangler, Finney, Edwards, Sipp, Brower, Partridge, Oury. Second row: Manager Fogle, D. Chrouser, Snelgrove, Bosgraf, Jeffrey, D. Sevall, Olson, J. Sevall, Trotter, Janke, Coach Benson.



This year's **Junior Varsity** had a rough time as far as winning a game is concerned. The team was very small with inexperienced men all around. As the season progressed the team improved consistently. After taking a few sound trouncings the Junior Warriors came close to tasting victory. In the first game of the year the J.V.'s lost to I. C. by a score of 0-26. The following week our Junior Warriors were turned back by North Shore 6-13. The next game was played on a wet snowy day against Mooseheart who didn't seem bothered by the weather. The final score of the game was 0-40 in favor of the Mooseheart boys. Coach Benson's boys came close to beating Luther South but fell short losing 6-7. Luther North then beat us 25-6 two weeks later.



John Huffman stretches to take ball from North Shore forward.

The Warriors, although not posting a very impressive won and lost record, came out of the P.S.L. Tournament with fourth place. Some games were excellent while others lacked polish and finesse. One of the bright spots of the year was the 50 to 49 upset over U. High.

The first game of the year was a hard fought battle between our Warriors and **Batavia**, with Batavia coming out on the long end of the scoring 38-41. It was encouraging, however, because Batavia is always a strong contender in the Little Seven Conference.

The following night, the Warriors bounced back to beat **Immaculate Conception**, 50 to 48 on Dave Chamberlain's 2 free throws in the last 12 seconds of play. Chamberlain was high point man, pumping 4 fields goals and 13 free shots through the hoops.

Over-confidence plagued the Warriors the night of the **Luther Walther** game. As the buzzer sounded, we were 6 points behind, making our third loss in four games.

During the Christmas holidays our boys caught fire and trounced **Luther South**, 70 to 47. Dave (Degor)

Hanchett walked off with the scoring honors, canning 8 baskets and 6 charity tosses for a total of 22 points. One of the brightest spots of the whole season was the surprise upset of **Mooseheart**, 59 to 46. Mooseheart always has an excellent team, but by playing heads-up ball for four quarters, our maroon and white crushed this opponent.

The Warriors were whipped by **Francis Parker**, 36 to 78. They were led by a powerful twosome of Jim Lowry, all city guard, and Jim Simmons, honorable mention all city center. Coach Benson's boys were unable to cope with the constant barrage of fields goals throughout the entire game. Parker's tall men controlled the rebounding almost completely. Along with their dead-eye shooting, this made things rough for the Warriors.

Elmwood Park was a soft touch, proved by the score of 65 54 and by the fact that most of the team played. George Kraft had another hot night hitting for 27 points with his unorthodox jump shot from the side. With a one and three conference record the Warriors battled Chicago Christian, which is always tough. No one was able to hit as seen by the score of 39 to 60.



Dave Chamberlain
5' 10" guard



Larry Grupp
6' 5" center



Dave Hanchett
5' 10" guard

Varsity basketball

John Huffman
6' 4" center

Ranny Johnson
5' 8" guard



Over-confidence hampered us in the game against **North Park**. Midway through the game, we trailed by one point, 29 to 30. At the end of the third period we were trailing by three and in the fourth quarter the Warriors seemed to fall apart at the seams and we lost 48 to 62. George Kraft took scoring honors for the maroon and white sinking 21 points on 10 field goals and 1 charity toss.

Our fighting Warriors came through in fine fashion winning six of their last seven games. The Warriors crushed **I. C.**, 51 to 44. They were out to get us because of our previous victory. 6' 4" John Huffman had a hot night, sinking 5 field goals and 7 foul shots totaling 17 or 1/3 of our points. **I. C.** managed to scrape up 44 points which wasn't quite enough.

Wheaton downed **University High**, 50 to 49. In the most exciting game of the year, the Warriors squeaked by a flashy **U. High** five. The game was won in the last fifteen seconds when Kraft dropped in a shot from 8 feet out. With 3 seconds to go, **U. High's** ace Davey, took a jump shot from 30 feet that bounced off the rim as the buzzer ended the game. Dave Chamberlain paced the Warriors scoring with 14 points.

Luther North proved to be too much to handle for our Warriors. Luther pumped in 64 points to the Academy's 56. George Kraft and Dave Hanchett scored 13 and 12 points respectively to lead the Warrior scoring. From here on out the Warriors hit their stride, winning five in a row.



Dave Hanchett tips ball into waiting arms of Huffman.

George Kraft
6' 1" forward

Jerry Lundquist
6' 00" forward

Merold Westphal
5' 11" forward

Basketball Scores

	Varsity		Jr. Varsity	
	W	O	W	O
Batavia	38	41	28	63
Immaculate Conception	50	48	20	49
North South	48	59		
Luther Wolther	41	47		
Luther South	70	47	44	42
Mooseheart	59	46	32	66
Francis Parker	36	78	32	46
Elmwood Park	65	54	37	62
Chicago Christian	39	52		
North Park	48	62	22	20
Immaculate Conception	51	44	39	55
University High	50	49	26	37
Luther North	56	64	41	46
Harvard	61	59	42	48
Elgin Academy	72	38	55	15
Latin	51	31	37	11
Glenwood	46	31	54	42

P.S.L. Tournament

North Park	49	48
Elgin	60	34
Francis Parker	45	65
Chicago Christian	55	68

Hanchett shoots a jump shot for 2 points.

Harvard gave our boys a battle from start to finish. Led by guard Dave Hanchett we slipped by Harvard, 61 to 59.

Thanks to a fast start we kept right with the Harvard boys all the way. With 30 seconds remaining, the score stood tied at 59 apiece. Wheaton took the ball out of bounds and controlled it until the last few seconds when Degor Hanchett drove in and laid it up for the final 2 points.

Our last three games prior to the tournament were quite easy. **Elgin Academy** with a squad of 7 men weren't about to stop the Warriors who went on a rampage scoring 72 points to a meager 38 by Elgin. Center John Huffman scored 20 points on 8 baskets and 4 charity tosses to be high point man. **Latin** and **Glenwood** were overpowered by Wheaton as each team was only able to score 31 points. Merold Westphal hit for 19 points to take scoring honors in the Latin game and 14 in the Glenwood game to lead the scoring there also.

The Warriors ended the season with a fourth place in the P.S.L. tournament. They defeated **North Park** in a thriller, 49 to 48.

They then stopped Elgin Academy 50 to 34 and lost to **Parker** 45 to 65 and **Christian** 55 to 68 to end the season.



First Row—R. Johnson, Hanchett, VanderMolen, Olson, Conyers, Chamberlain, Manager P. Johnson,
Second Row—Westphal, Cummins, Kraft, Huffman, Grupp, Lundquist, Carmean, Geurkink, Coach Benson.





Kraft wrestles ball away from Mooseheart as Chamberlain watches the action.



Forward Wendy Geurkink drives in for layup as Carmean and Johnson look on.

The frosh-soph ran into some trouble breaking into the winning column. Of their first four games, they couldn't find a victory. **Batavia** romped over the J.V.'s in fine fashion crushing them by a score of 28 to 63. **I. C.** was too much to handle as they rolled to a 20 to 49 victory. **Mooseheart** ran wild as the frosh-soph fought to stay in the game. The final score was, Mooseheart 66, Wheaton 32. **Francis Parker** and **Elmwood Park** mercilessly plundered the Junior Warriors, 32 to 46 and 37 to 62 respectively. Finally at **North Park**, they won a game by a score of 22 to 20, sparked by sophomore Dave Thompson. They then slipped back into another losing streak and lost 5 more games. **I. C.** won 39 to 55, **U. High** downed us 26 to 37, then **Luther North** halted a last minute rally 41 to 46. **Harvard** won in a hard fought game 42 to 48. At long last another victory came to the frosh-soph as they upset **St. John's**, 36 to 32 with Thompson and Sevall leading in the scoring department. **Elgin** was no match for the Warriors as they rolled to a football score of 55 to 15. **Latin** and **Glenwood** succumbed to the barrage of baskets thrown in by Wheaton. Latin could only scrape up 20 points as the frosh-soph battered that by 17 and won the fracas 37 to 20. Glenwood also was unable to make the grade as they took it on the chin 54 to 42 as the season came to a close.



George Kraft nets 2 points as Merold Westphal moves in for the "rebound that wasn't".



Larry Grupp goes up in the air to rebound to Kraft against Harvard.

Frosh-Soph team: first row: Wiegand, manager; Bayert, Sipp, Falukner, Thompson, Jervis, Partridge. Second row: Coach Benson, Tillman, Bosgraf, Regier, Groen, Sevall, Chrouser, Fogle.





Ace hurler Dave Chamberlain uncorks a fast ball that retires side against Glenwood.

Coach Benson's diamond men had a rough time getting started this Spring. Our first game was played here on our field and we dropped it 10-2 to the boys from **North Park**.

The Warriors then travelled to **Luther North** and were stopped 10-2. The inability to get a good hit when it counted, was the down fall of the Warriors.

Our third defeat was handed to us by **Luther Walther**. It was Carlson's first loss and the score was 7-4.

With three defeats to overcome, the Warriors had their work cut out. Our first victory came at **North Shore** as veteran Bob Carlson pitched a three hitter. They got their three runs on a two run homer and a single with a man on second. **Luther South** then invaded us and downed the maroon and white 5-1. Bob Carlson was the losing pitcher as he gave up 6 hits for 5 runs. Chamberlain returned to the hill and blanked West Chicago 5-0 on 4 hits well scattered throughout the game. The Warriors collected eight hits. The game with **University High** was a pitching duel all the way. Carlson hurled a one-hitter to blank **U. High**. Dave Hanchett scored our lone run, stole second, and scored on a hard shot over short by Carlson. The final score was Wheaton 1, U. High 0.

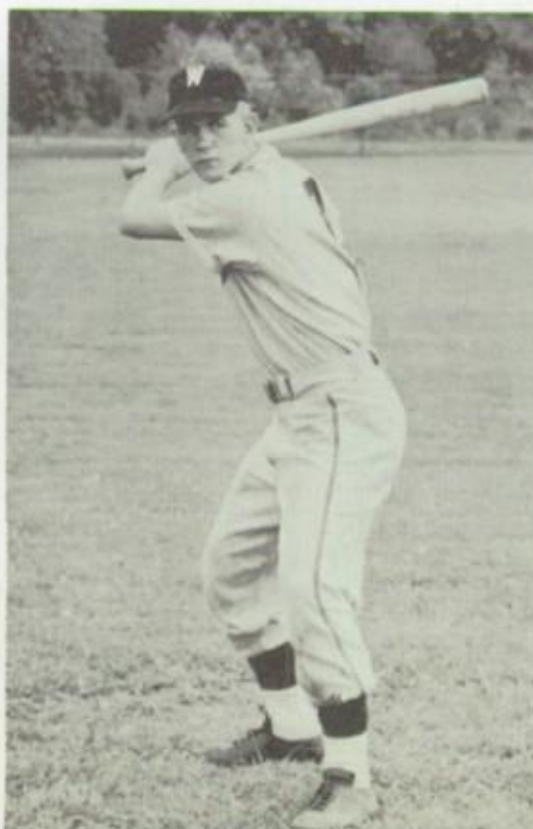
The game with **Latin** was a real fracas as Wheaton rolled to an easy 15-2 victory. Don "Whitey" Hultgren captured the win. Dave Chamberlain was the big gun at the plate, getting four hits for four at-bats. The season came to a close with two defeats. Chicago Christian was a hard fought battle with Carlson losing his second game. The score was 7-5 in favor of Christian. Glenwood also gave Wheaton fits as they downed us 5-2. The loss was attributed to errors because we got the same number of hits as Glenwood.

Baseball team

Dave Hanchett, B.A. 295, Second base



Dave Chamberlain, B.A. 413, Shortstop



Bob Carlson, B.A. 314, Pitcher — three wins, two losses.





Standing: Coach Benson, Carmean, Vander Molen, Olson, Chamberlain, Toles, Geurkink Hanchett, Hultgren, Sipp, Bosgraf. Front: Salveson, Carlson, Snelgrove, Thompson.

	W	O
North Park	2	10
Luther North	2	10
Luther Walther	5	9
North Shore	4	3
Luther South	1	5

West Chicago	4	0
U. High	1	0
Latin	15	2
Christian	5	7
Glenwood	2	5



Catcher Snelgrove crouches to tag a would be scorer in the Glenwood fracas.



Co-captains Nanfelt and Munsell admire the first-place Invitational trophy.

Our Academy Warriors ended a very successful season by taking second in the P.S.L. Their first victory came in a dual meet with Elgin. Wheaton romped all over the Elgin thin-clads, 82-24. Previous to this victory, they took a second in a quadrangular meet behind University High.

In the third meet of the year our cinder-men racked West Chicago very badly. The final score showed Wheaton with 76½ to West Chicago's 41½. Veteran trackman Ron Nanfelt was the big point getter this year. Ron took a first in the low hurdles in the P.S.L. and a second in the quarter-mile. He qualified for the regionals but didn't fare too well due to a leg injury suffered earlier.

In their next meet the Warriors squeaked by a surprisingly strong Glenwood team, 66½ to 60½ in Wheaton's own Invitational.

Invitational meet is won by

Dashman Gedde gets in shape for the P.S.L. meet.





First row: Conyers Moneysmith, Chrouser, Gieser, Edwards, Novak, M. Bayert, Hocking, Fogle, Swenson, Munsell, Spangler. Second Row: Fast, Kraft, Filline, Westphal, Stewart, Nanfelt, Co-captain Cummins, Groff, Gedde, McDonald, D. Bayert, Madison, Davidson, Socash, Webb, Gbayee, and coach Harris.

cindermen

Our next meet was away at Luther North. The boys had another good day, winning this contest quite decisively by $90\frac{1}{2}$ to Luther North's 60. Elgin and North Park participated in the next meet also. In the dual meet with Lake Forest our Academy Warriors took it on the chin as they scored only half as many points as the opponent. The final score was $38\frac{1}{2}$ to the Lake Forest $76\frac{1}{2}$. In the final meet of the year before the P.S.L. Tournament, our Warriors beat both North Park and Luther South by $72\frac{1}{2}$ to 34 and $34\frac{1}{2}$ respectively.

U. High took the upper hand in the P.S.L. meet and beat our Warriors 53 to 40. The score would have been different if Alex would have been in top shape. He pulled a muscle at the last minute.

Our team should be strong again next year in most departments, counting on fellows like Mark Bayert, Phil Fogle and many others to do the job.

High flying Gbayee strains for that extra six inches.





Warrior co-captains, Munsell and Nanfelt crown Queen of Invitational.

Quadrangular at U. High

Wheaton	59½
University High	66
Luther North	41
Glenwood	36½

Wheaton	82
Elgin Academy	24

Wheaton	76
West Chicago	41

Quadrangular at Luther North

Wheaton	90½
Luther North	60
North Park	47
Elgin	18½

Wheaton	38½
Lake Forest	76½

Wheaton Academy Invitational

Wheaton	72½
Luther South	34½
North Park	34

with good prospects

Swenson, Nanfelt and Westphal limber up on the high hurdles for an important meet.





Coach Harris gives four of his boys the good word as the season closes.

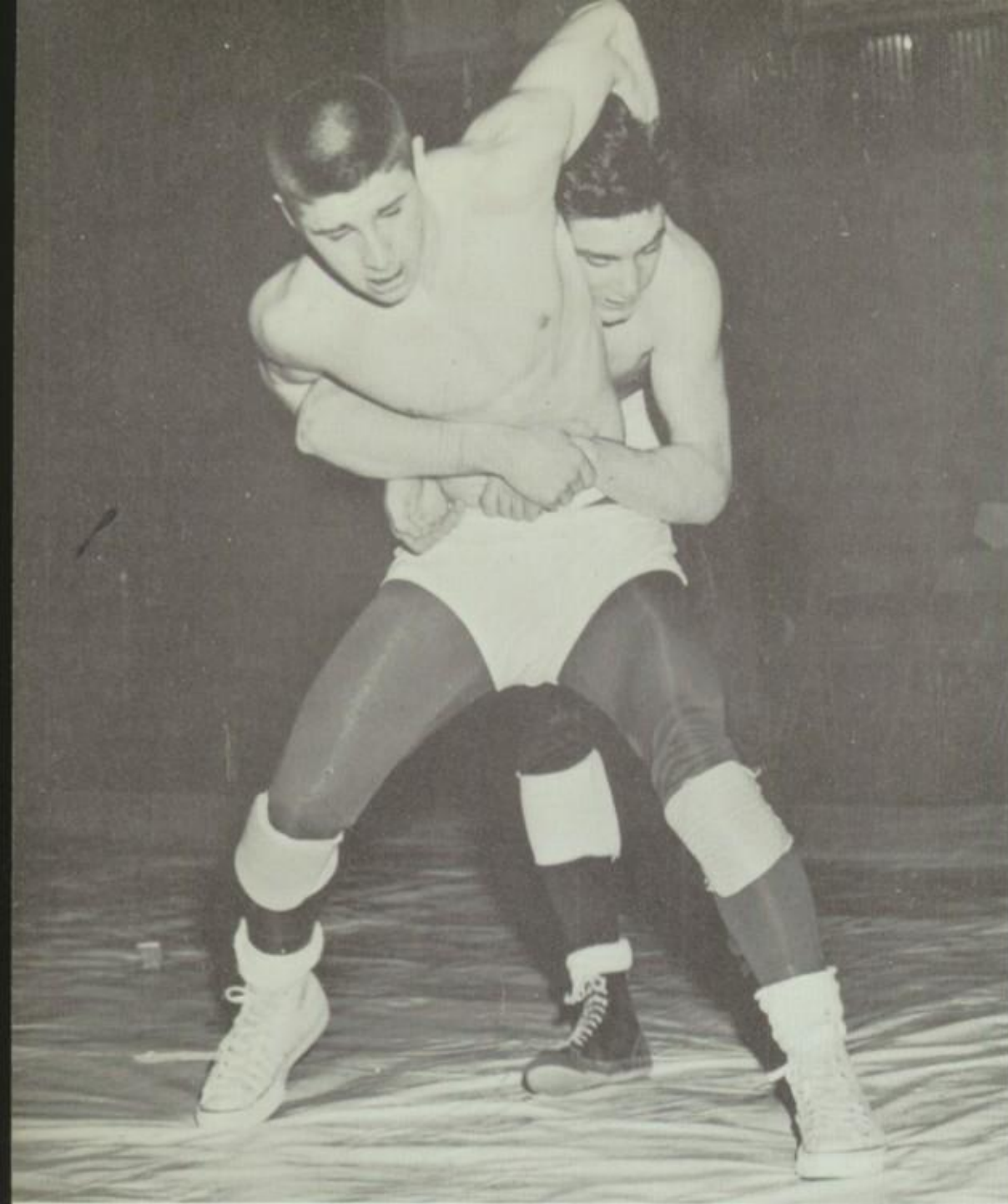


Ed Cummins lets fly with the shot put in a dual meet.

for next year.

Groff whirls and fires discuss in practicing for perfection.





Chet Stewart set to take down his opponent at a home meet.

The wrestling team this year, while not posting a very impressive dual meet record, had several excellent individual records. Gibson McCartney had a very successful season, winning 14 out of 16 dual meets. At the state sectionals he won all four of his matches for first place in the 138 pound class. Gibby's wrestling will be a big loss to the squad as he graduates this year. John Novak also made a good account of himself at the sectionals, placing fourth in the 127 pound class. On the whole the team looked good, and in spots looked great.

Matmen

Gibson "tiger" McCartney
138 pounds

Roger Nystrom
133 pounds

Jeffrey rides Smith of Aurora.





First row: Captain McCartney, Spangler, Faulkner, Nystrom, Stewart, Novak, Webb, Lindberg. Second Row: Rhoades, Chrouser, Gieser, Fast, Socash, Jeffrey, Swenson, Munsell, Carlson, Goddard, Edwards, and Coach Harris.

placed two members in finals.

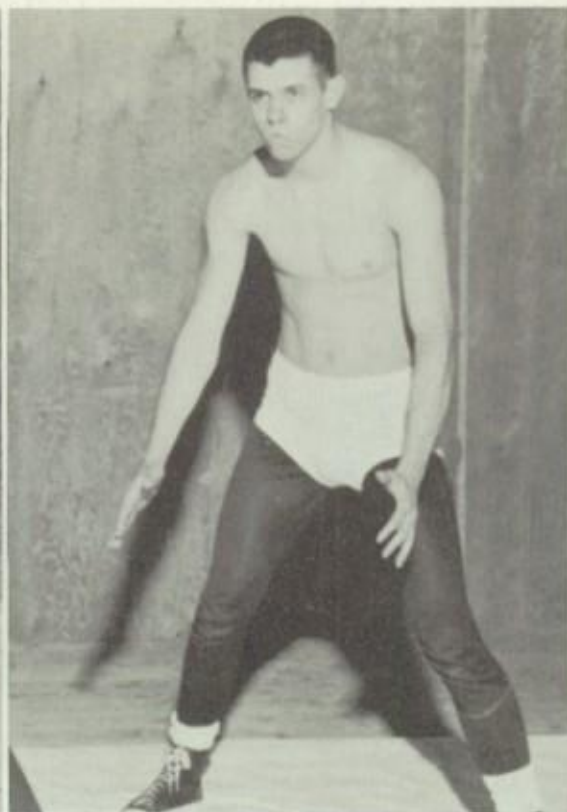
Paul Munsell uses a fireman's carry to take down Travinsky of Naperville.



This year was a time of building a squad and in the next few years the team should reach its peak with the help of John Novak, Bill Faulkner, Chet Stewart, Bill Chrouser, and Bob Jeffrey. These boys will be the nucleus of next year's wrestling squad. Under the watchful eye of Coach Harris the team should be much stronger next year.



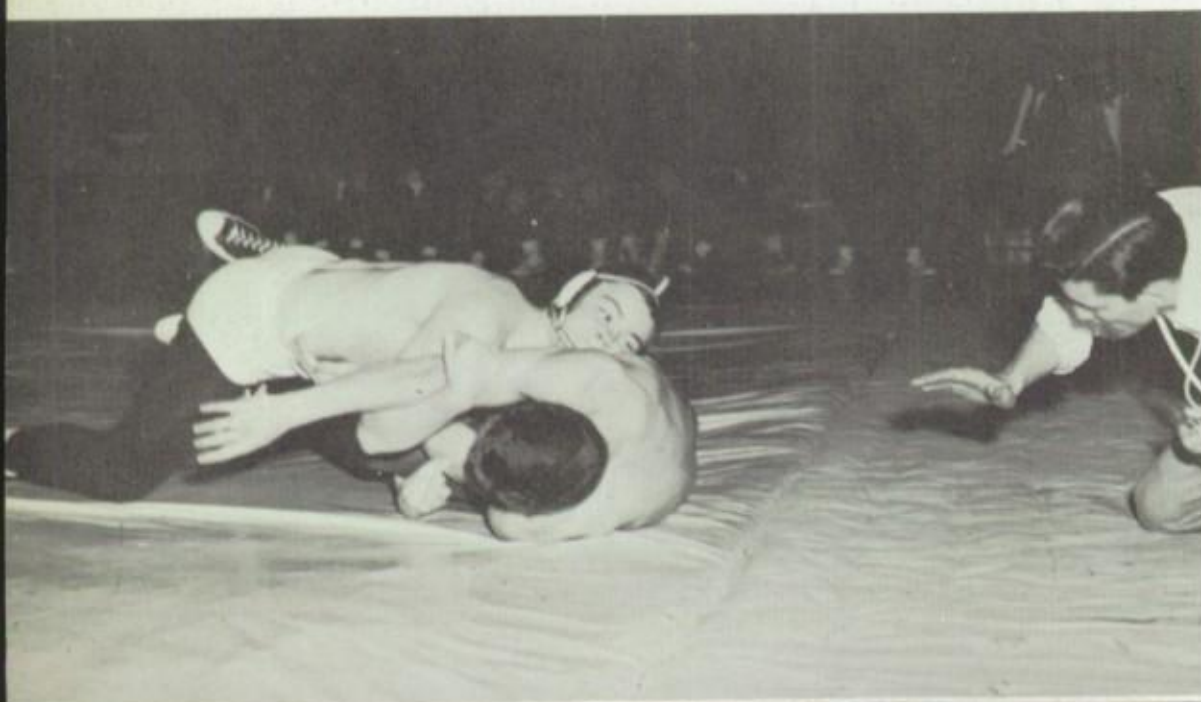
John Novak
127 pounds



Paul Munsell
154 pounds



Bob Jeffrey
175 pounds



Gibson McCartney, our leading grappler
works to pin Sanderson of Aurora West.



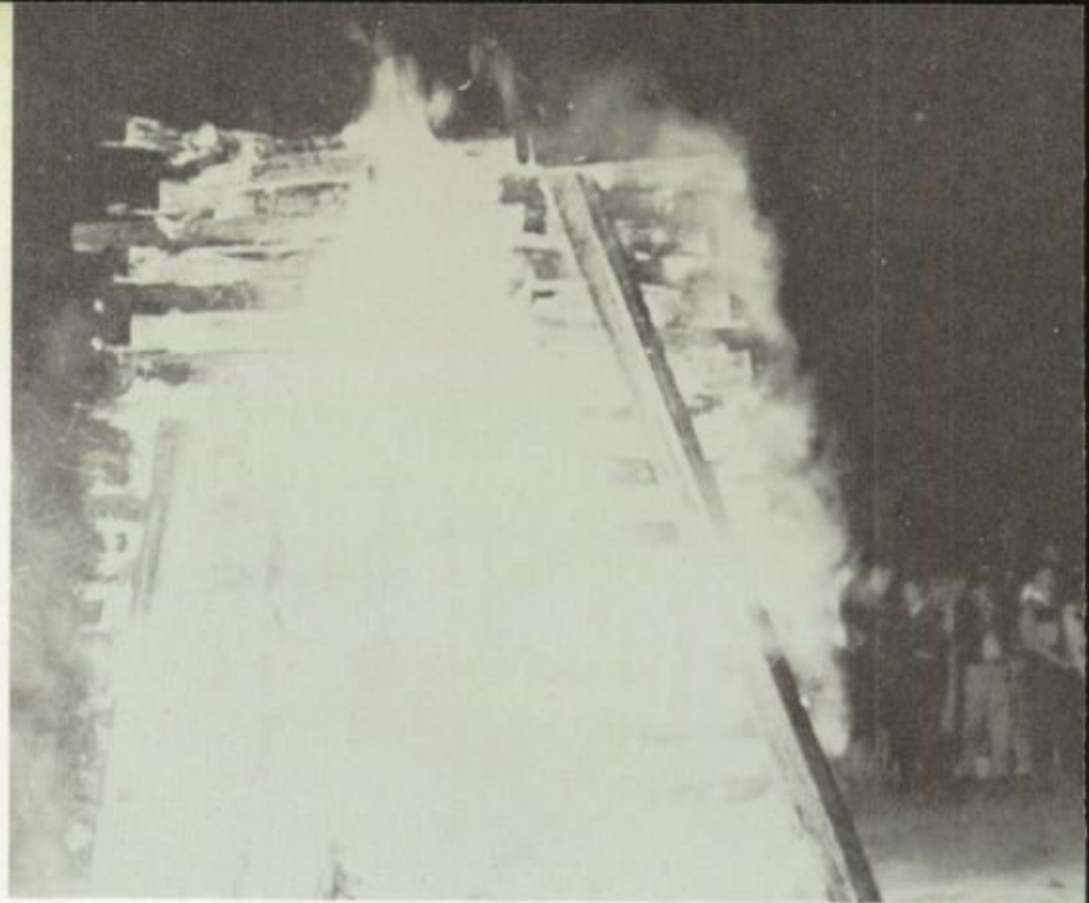
Academy 112 pounder, Dave Spangler,
applies cradle to Pierce of Naperville.



Expanding our friendships

W-Club . . . the goal for every Warrior athlete! Membership is attained by constant toil and practice on the athletic field. When an individual receives a letter he is initiated by the members who have gone through the ordeal at a previous date. This is not always so pleasant, but the satisfaction of belonging to this group made it worthwhile for the brave.

During the year they went to the Daily News Relays, which proved to be an evening well spent. The night ended with a snack at Russels Restaurant. We also had a steak fry here on campus a few weeks before school was over. Everyone enjoyed it as it was the last time the Club would be together this year.



Every year the W-Club volunteers for the big job of erecting a bonfire for Homecoming.

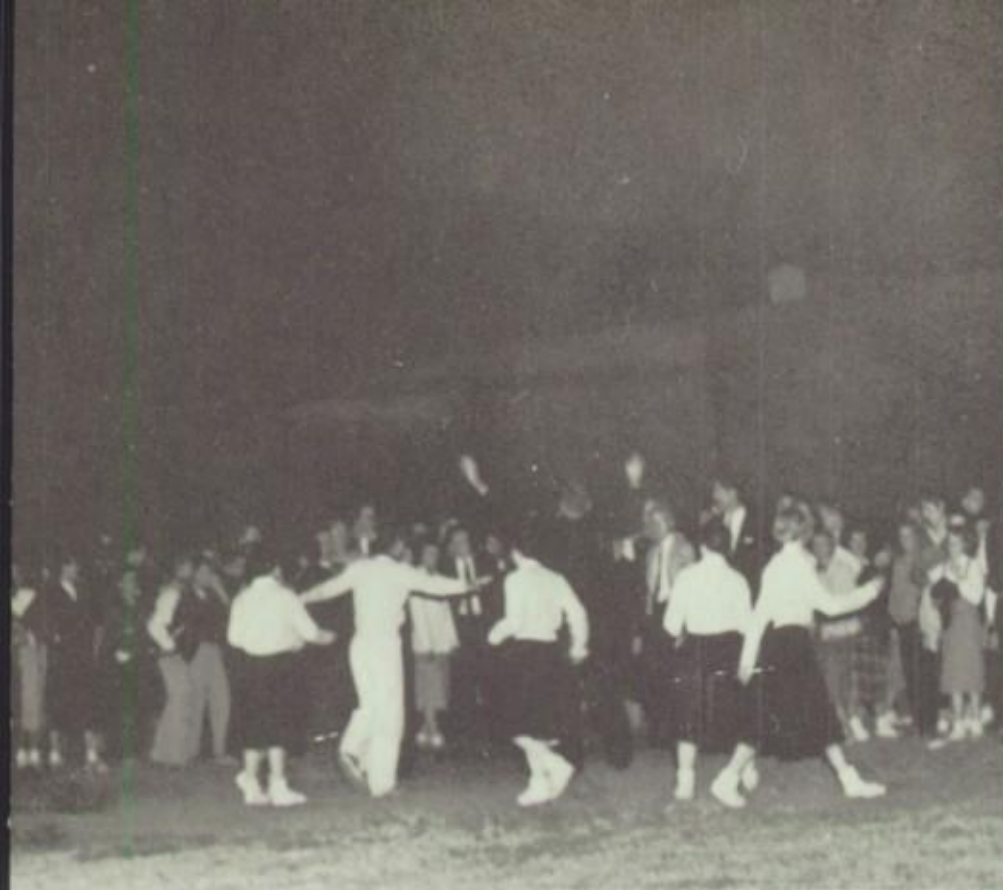
lettermen built a bonfire and we all yelled



Left Row, Bottom to Top: Coach Harris, Gbayee, Stewart, Nystrom, Bayert, Mannel, Hultgren, Gieser, Fast. Center Row: Huffman, Olson, Gedde, Conyers, Carmean, Sipp, Westphal, McCartney, McDonald, Cummins, Geurkink. Right Row: Carlson, president; Socash, Kraft

Whether we realize it or not, cheerleaders play a vital part in the spirit of our school. It gives us a proud feeling to see them out there dressed in their maroon and white costumes, and yelling for all they're worth for a victory. This year's cheerleaders kept our interest alive in both football and basketball by their posters, pep talks, and hilarious pep rallies. The Frosh-Soph girls did a good job too, creating an active interest in their games.

We want them to know that we appreciate their frequent practices, their hours of "pep-rally planning," and their good natured spirit. Although they may not admit it, the team-members also like to know the cheerleaders are there, doing their best for their team, and for their school.



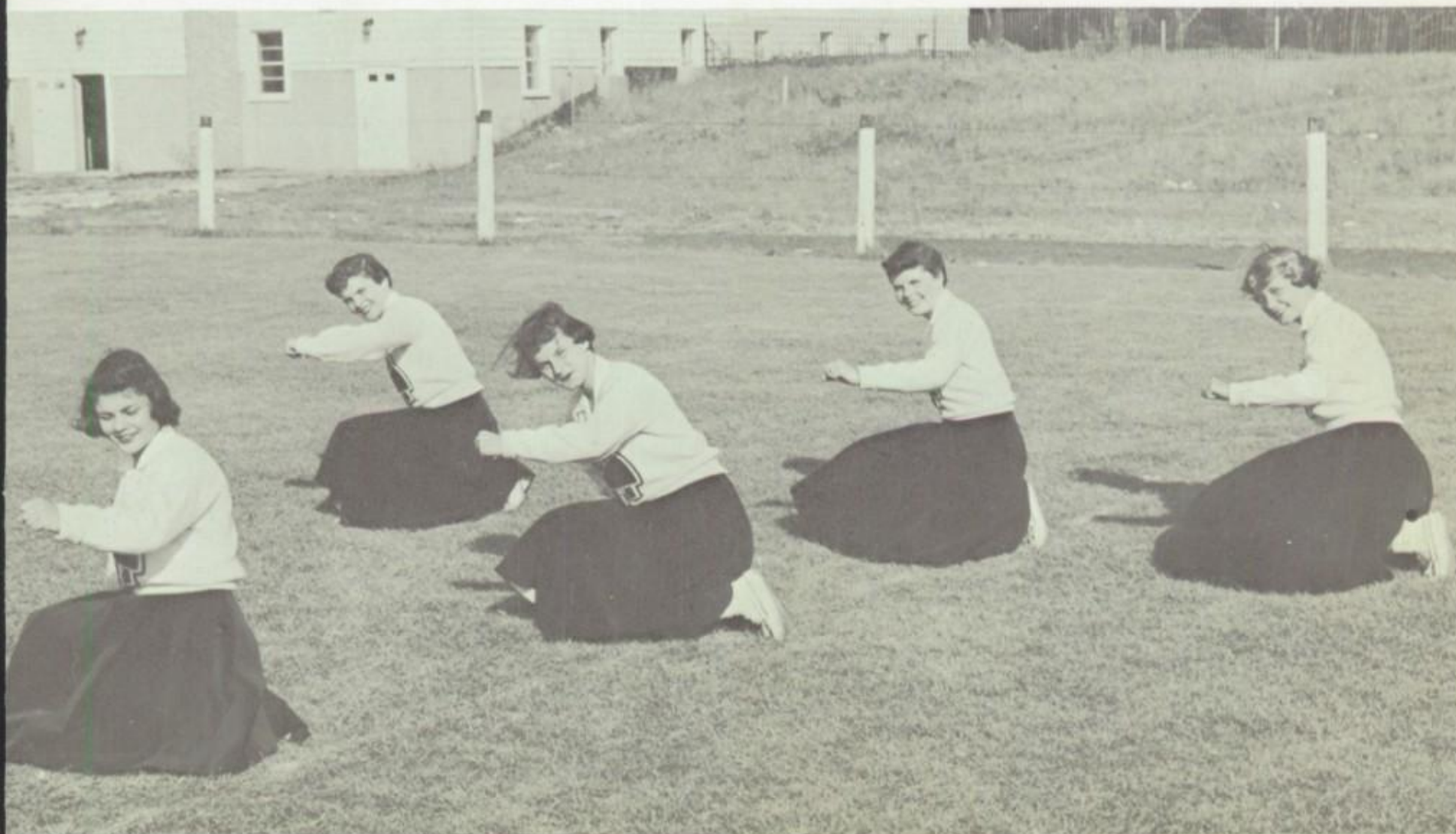
Those who carried the railroad ties for the bonfire said they had fun (getting the day off from school).



Frosh-Soph cheerleaders prepare for a round of cheering in the gym. Karen Palm, Maureen Griffin, Judy Carlson, Shirleen Ford, and captain Mariann McCartney.

with the cheerleaders at the pep-rally.

Varsity Cheerleaders form a "T" as they lead the rooting for the football team. Left to Right: Johnette Nichols, JerriLou Herman, captain Nancy Allen, Annette Robinson, April Dennis.





Footprints

In spite of the last-minute rush for deadlines, Footprints provided an excellent opportunity for practical creative writing because of the variety of material it included. A considerable segment of our student body co-operated in producing this monthly publication. Parents who subscribed were kept up to date with the summary of the latest games and activities. It also told about future chapel speakers and one of the feature items was short trick questions asked of a number of the students.

Jerrilou asks Bob the question of the day; "What would you do if someone gave you a "gnirt-nemegagne." Answers ranged from "Tie it in a cage" to "I would give it to Mrs. Slocum."

Wheaton gave us more than just knowledge;

Seated: Carmean, Moneysmith, Herman, Westphal, Glazier, Miller, Fogle, Kincaid, Andersen, Mortenson, Kraft and Miss Barbara Anderson. Back Row: Stewart, Murphy, Toles and Sipp.



Seated: Judy Stob, Bonnie Rigg, J. Bob Carlson, Bob Ferris. Standing: Mr. Kullberg, faculty sponsor; Norman Reed, editor.



we put journalism to practice,

Compass Staff

For those of us on Compass staff, eighth period is one of the things we will long remember about this school. We enjoyed all the arranging and gabbing that went into your memory book, but voices were only part of the familiar background. Hunting through the drawers for a lost five hundred words of copy, or checking for the fifth time the size of a picture—all the little things that made up a yearbook—kept us busy working toward the goal of a job well done.

You all kept us supplied with memories and Mr. Kullberg helped us with pictures and advice. We asked the Lord's guidance in the assembling and we trust He will bring glory to His name through the accurate representation of what went into our last year at Wheaton Academy.

Concessions manager Bob Ferris is helped by Frank Stack in erecting the new sign.





This "club" never had a "meeting" all year, but nevertheless was active before, during and after school — far into the night. Worldwide contacts were made on the new beam that went up in the fall. K9ATE, the club station, became a part of the Civil Defense network and extended its activities to "2" and "6" meters. Some of the fellows built walkie-talkies, others model plane control units or built their own amateur stations at home.

An intensive training program was begun in anticipation of becoming a key station of the Missionary Communication Service worldwide operation, of which Jim Vaus is the head. To this end many qualified for amateur tickets and others for commercial licenses.

Paul Tell, W8VEA was president, and turned over the office to Paul Davis, K0EZD for next year, becoming vice president. Brubaker, K9HAY, will be Secretary-Treasurer, and K9HFI, Joan Kullberg will be Devotional chairman.

Even Mr. Johnson pitched in when it came to putting up the new beam.

realized the future in electronics and

Seated: Tell, W8VEA; Davis K0EZD; Brubaker, K9HAY; Lageschulte, K9DFF; Elders, Twedell, K9GXQ; Volle, KN9HIY. Standing: Price, W8SZL; Dennis, Edwards, KN9HAP; Augsburg, Reed, HC2TR; Joan Kullberg, K9HFI.





Second semester new students, seated: Jerry Olson, Sherry Evans, Carol Kellington, Marcia Smith, Margaret Steed, Judy Lou Moore, Arden Pyle. Standing: Roger Olson, Dave Kreager, Ken Williams, and Dan Brown.

explored the day of our fathers,



Don Moneysmith and Bob Snelgrove make history under the statue of the famous Stephen Douglas.

The U. S. History and P.A.D. classes went to Springfield on a field trip under the direction of Mr. Askew. The weekend provided ample time for a complete tour of the historical capitol of Illinois.



Lincoln's Tomb was an important site of interest on the list of "musts".



First row: Kantzer, M. Lageschulte, Tweddell, Eenigenburg, Rigg, Jervis, M. Tillman. Second row: Abbey, Tell, J. Lageschulte, Peterson, Blegen, Waller, Murphy, Kraft, Westphal, Thompson, Conyers, Novak, Goddard. Third row; Waddle, Bob T. Carlson, Jansen, Shufelt, Director Cummins.

Instrumental talent

enjoyed musical blessings



Extreme left: Emery Cummins, first semester Band director. Left: Duane Benjamin, second semester Band director.

The trumpet ensemble plays at the Homecoming Band Concert in the gym.

There can be much blessing received and given in a two-day period, as we learned on the tour which took us to Kankakee and Piasa, Illinois. In the first half of the program the band played a variety of secular music; the latter half was composed of sacred music presented by soloists, small ensembles, and a ladies trio. Although the brass greatly outweighed the woodwinds, we didn't consider this a hindrance to honoring the Lord through music played for His glory. And the Homecoming Concert, Christmas Concert, Mid-Winter Musicale, and the Spring Concert afforded us opportunity to do this.





Kneeling: Smith, Kincaid, Van Hovel, Miller, Lausangum, Niswonger. Seated: Hurst, Engstrom, Glazier, Mead, Nichols, Ray, Seely, Dennis, Pringle, Abbey, Burton, Morse, Epp, Anderson. Standing: Miss Springer, Shufelt, Hoppe, D. Petersen, N. Petersen, Herman, Scott, Crapuchettes, Tillman, Volle, Allen, Brown, Markham, Sandbloom, Robinson, Hinklin, Carlson, Hoffman, Mortenson, Eenigenburg.

as well as social adjustment,

gamma sigma chi

Throughout the year, Gamma Sigma Chi was one of the busiest groups on campus. Meeting every other Tuesday, they heard many interesting speakers, including a hair stylist, florist, psychologist, and model. Two girls were in charge of food for each meeting and a contest was held for the best table decorations. New officers were elected at the end-of-the-year picnic which was held by the barbeque pit.

"Gert" JerriLou almost gets a proposal from "Clem" Leilani at the Gamma play.





Student Leaders: Back Row, Left to Right: Burton, Smith, Seely, Nichols, Herman, Scott, Robinson. Front Row: Pringle, Petersen, Van Hovel, Kearney, Carlson, Markham, Anderson, Miller, Dennis, Tillman.

grasping the importance of everyday dealings,

Maid Simmons displays a package to haughty Virginia in play "Bargain Rack."



One of the highlights of the year was the fashion show "Halls of Ivy" which was presented this spring. The girls worked hard at decorating the vestry with a college theme, and then got experience modeling. Also, under the capable direction of the sponsors, Miss Springer and Mrs. Johnson, the club presented two skits — "Bargain Rack" and "What's in a Name." The fun and fellowship of working together on these projects, as well as all through the year, will long be remembered.

Every Monday and Thursday some fifty girls would take over the gym or playing field. Starting with field hockey and right on through softball and tennis in the Spring, the girls enjoyed many hours of keen competition while the teams battled it out. All in all, they can look back on a very busy year.

Early in the fall, they held a steak fry at Herricks Lake for all the members, old and new. Everybody gobbled delicious steak and all the things that go with it, finishing with songs and devotions around the fire. Later initiation came along (as it always does) and was thoroughly enjoyed by the old members. Of course, the initiates had a grueling time but later relaxed and revived somewhat at the dinner held for them in the vestry.



Nancy sighs as she is plastered by Lynn at the G.A.A. initiation.

G.A.A.

in athletics,

After Christmas vacation, we held our annual slumber party in the Women's gym at the College. Not much sleep, but . . . All of these were fun, and the year was fittingly topped off by the Overnight at Camp Ravenswood.

First Row: Glazier, Petersen, C. Andersen, Miss Watson, Dennis, Kearney, Seely. Second Row: Miller, Pringle, Kellington, Markham, Janet Carlson, Cashion, Judy Carlson, M. McCartney, D. Petersen. Third Row: Scott, Darling, Hopper, Ericksen, Schneller, Moneysmith, Hirschy, Eenigenburg. Fourth Row: Nichols, Herman, Gilbert, Nill, Kullberg, Lageschulte, Kantzer, S. Hoffman, VanKampen. Fifth Row: Tillman, Epp, Steed, Skoglund, Libby, Hanchett, M. Griffin, Pyke. Sixth Row: Phillips, Niswonger, B. Hoffman, Lee, Brown, Smith, Owen, Wray.





Upon returning to the dorm this year, we were sorry to leave home and family for nine months, but we were looking forward to another happy year of dorm life. Old friendships are renewed and new friends are made as once again we adjusted ourselves to books, roommates, and bell-schedules. These adjustments didn't take long for time flew, and our teachers did their part to help keep us busy. A lounge, providing a television set, was available for our use most of the year, and Mrs. Conyers made some curtains for it which made it more like a home. For our dorm party this year we went bowling, coming back to the Academy for pizza and the picture "Sergeant York!" We all enjoyed the party, as we have the dorm this year, and will remember for a long time all the things that went into it.

Girls Dorm Council: Back Row, Left to Right: Sandbloom, Miss Springer, Markham, president; K. Griffin, Abbey. Front Row: Dennis, Andersen, Carlson, Libby, Mortenson.

dormitory life, school hours, on

Boy's Dorm Council, Left to Right: Manuel, Oliver, Toles, president, Snelgrove, Tell, Groff, Munsell, Stewart, Chamberlain, Cummins.





Evenings often found fellows having a bull session in the room of our head supervisor, Mr. Gordon McGhee. Mr. McGhee soon enters medical school to become a missionary doctor.

leisure time.

For years the girls' dorm councils have considered the possibilities of having a kitchen for the dormitory. This year's council, working with the Mother's Auxiliary headed by Mrs. McCartney, has successfully laid and carried out plans, and the result is the old laundry-room transformed into an attractive yellow kitchen with a new refrigerator, sink, range, and table and chair set. Thanks to Mr. J., there is plenty of cupboard space; and a shower from the mothers filled the shelves with food and all the necessary cooking equipment. Another addition which all enjoyed was a television set in the East Lounge.

In the first semester the girls went to Don and Angies' for a Pizza Party, and every month there were hamburger and malt parties. This Christmas, two children from a needy home were again invited and complete outfits bought for them; but at the time they seemed to enjoy the toys more. This was followed with carol singing, devotions, and refreshments. For the Spring Party the girls invited boys to attend a concert given by the College Men's Glee Club. The evening was finished with a time of fellowship, and a big serving of strawberry shortcake. Thanks go to the council and Miss Springer for an interesting and well-planned year.

Sherry, Corrie, and Faith enjoy the facilities of the brand new kitchen.



One of the winners, the team of Jerrilou and Sally Jo let go on "Sweet Old Fashioned Girl" at the Talent Show.

Student Council has fulfilled its purpose in a fuller sense this year than it has ever been known to before. The council members able co-operated with the program set for them by president John Huffman who was largely responsible for the tremendous success of the activities. A well-planned student-faculty Reception was held in the vestry early in the Fall. We were able to meet the nine new teachers and become better acquainted with them.



Organization in activities originated with



Larry Grupp, running for "President," said that instead of promising a car in every garage and a chicken in every pot if elected, he promised that the cars would go to pot and the chickens in garages. He also promised he would make a new farm program and send it out. His socialists new third party did not win, but it certainly made us all laugh.

The **Fund Drive** was kicked off by an assembly that spurred so much enthusiasm among us all, that the Advisory Committee offered to double whatever we collected. The total came to an amazing \$2,200. The seniors won on the basis of class competition. The purpose of the drive was to acquire funds for the improvement of classrooms, and for better activities. The present program set in motion provides for the improvement of one class room a year.

The **Harvest Reverse Party** was held in the gym on a Friday night. A circle of bales of hay, corn stalks, and pumpkins provided a fitting setting. We had apple cider and doughnuts after the many games.



Dan has a friendly argument with "bully" Gerry at the Spring Banquet.

student council,

Student Council, Back Row, Left to Right: Toles, Westphal, Miss Springer, Cummins, Kraft, Munsell, Sipp. Front Row: Novak, Carlson, Dennis, Markham, Hoppe, Walles, Palm, Huffman, president.





Mary Ann McCartney stroked Santa's handsome beard as Gibby-boy rode his new tricycle.

Santa Socash lets out with a big "Ho-ho" as he storms down the gym aisle during the Christmas play.



resulting in general support and benefit



The Christmas program featured a band concert to which there was a good turnout.



One of the main events of the year was the Football Banquet which was held at the "Pantry". Emcee Bob Baptista kept everyone in good humor with his line of patter and stories.

whether in formal occasions or

On December 8th, the **Talent Show** was held and offered an opportunity for many students to display their musical and speech abilities.

The January **Winter Holiday** was another Student Council original. The weekend in Michigan provided an opportunity for everyone to take part in such winter sports as skiing, skating, and tobogganing. The demand was so great that the total had to be limited to the first 74.

The Slocums and Mrs. Legee were honored on **C-Day** with presents that symbolized our appreciation for them. This year a new addition was made to C-Day; a short "This is Your Life" was given of each of the three.

On **Clean-up day**, underclassmen spruced up the campus in the morning and upperclassmen in the afternoon, doing jobs ranging from washing windows and walls to raking leaves. The success of the experiment merits its permanent establishment.

Mock Elections were held and much enthusiasm was built up as a result of the speeches and campaigning. Larry Grupp represented a political party of his own and made all roar at his absurd proposals "if elected." Ike, represented by Socash, won by a wide margin in spite of the excellent speeches presented by Democrats Stevenson (George Toles) and coontail Keffauver (Carmean).

These are but a few of the many small things that went into making the year a successful one.

Frank Stack puts expression into the serious portion of a humorous reading during the spring Sweetheart Banquet.





Frenchie Socash lets loose with one of those French songs as Texan Swenson and Cat Jim Schulert look on waiting for their turns to be brought to life by the ventriloquist.



Bob McElroy was a thoroughly convincing operator as a ventriloquist, even to singing several tunes.

everyday moments together



Stan Voth '49 fists his hand in C.Y.F. meeting as he emphasized our need for understanding the Scriptures.





"Cook" Nancy stirs the salad with both hands while June pours on the garlic at the G.A.A. outing.



Invitational track Queen Marcia Scott and her court arrived on the scene adorning the cream-colored convertible.



The senior class will was interpreted by Larry Grupp.

junior-senior banquet

Paris! This was the theme of the red-letter day of the social school year of '57. The Juniors followed their theme well by decorating the gym after the fashion of an outdoor cafe. We entered between the spreading supports of the Eiffel Tower and found before us the casual scene of the sidewalk cafe. The typically French round tables with their white tablecloths were spread about a fountain with two statues. As we looked beyond the speaker's table, we saw Paris at night and we even found the Arch of Triumph off to the left.

An evening . . .

The pleasant set and atmosphere of a cafe was the work of the junior class.





Dwight & Carol, Mr. & Mrs. "J", Freddie Giles, Lois & George enjoyed the banquet from the vantage point of the speaker's table.



Freddie Giles, concluded the evening with a devotional thought.

in a Paris cafe.

We ate by the light of candles and streetlights, finding the food to taste even more delicious than it looked.



Right: Donna Petersen, Phil Scull, Dwight Wallace and Carol Abbey catching an overall view of the setting as they entered under the Eiffel Tower.

The program was written in French, keeping some of us guessing as to what was coming next, but the turkey dinner was delicious and the program very well planned. After a lot of fun and a brief message, we strolled over to the chapel to watch the film "Jim Vaus, Wiretapper." Then some of us went out for a snack before saying "good-night" to that special person.



Memories of our Sneak to

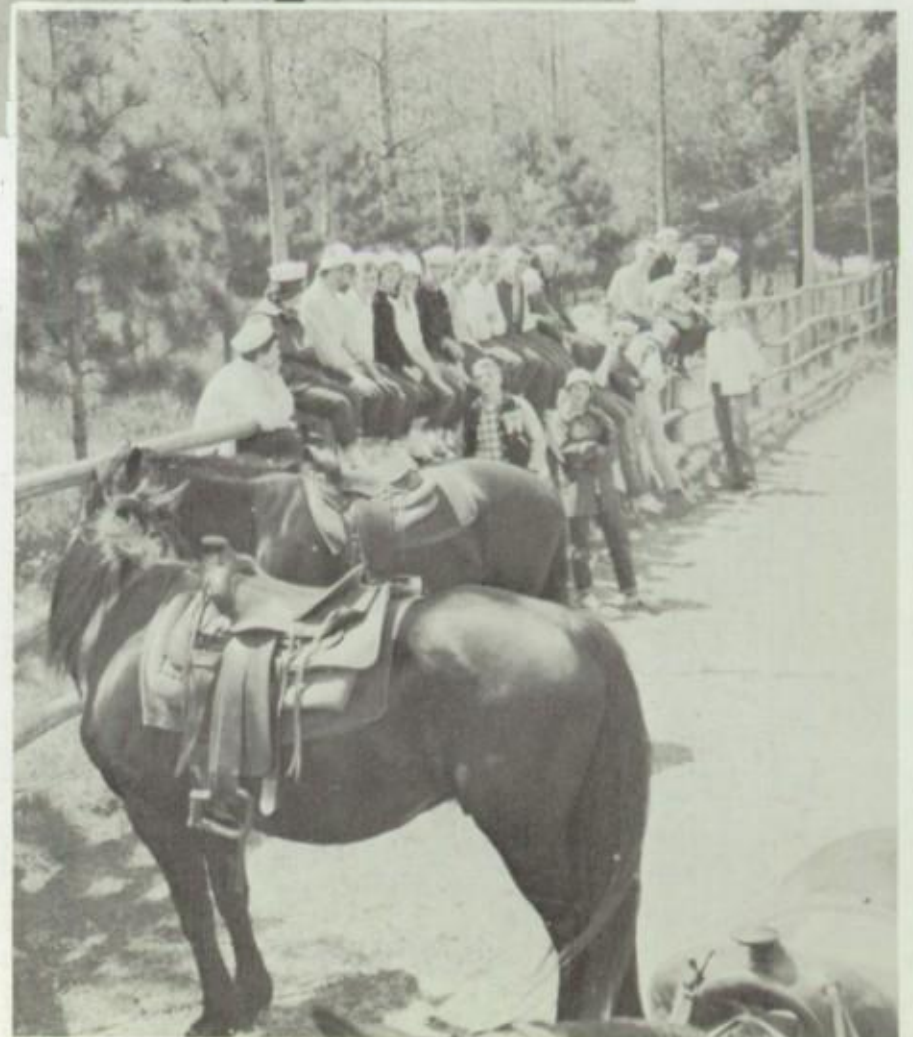


Munsell tries out the surface board under the supervision of Admiral Grupp and Seargent Chamberlain.



Above: Sandbags Jerry slowly sinking under load of yeomen Beth and Nancy.

Seniors catch some morning sun on corral fence while awaiting for all the horses to be saddled.



"June" Carlson and "Barbara" Abbey looks with disgust at "Mark" Johnson as he slaps down "John" Geurkink's hair in Faculty Mock Skit at the Ranch.

Upon arrival at Silver Spur, we were cordially received with hot chile, milk and rolls after the 250 mile bus trip. That same night, fellows stayed out on the lake fishing 'till "all hours" while others hit the sack to be ready for a full weekend of adventure and relaxation.

The next morning we roamed around and discovered a beautiful lake with plenty of canoes and row boats. The horse stables were well stocked and the archery range was easily available. Our cabins were located among the birch and ever-green trees only a few steps from swimming or water-skiing on the cold Wisconsin lake.

Our evenings together consisted of talks around the fireplace, listening to the old player piano, skits, singing, and on the last night we had a testimony meeting of great blessing as the Spirit moved and pointed out certain needs on our part thru the testimonies and the sharing of experiences.



Silver Spur Ranch will long linger

Mr. Johnson's speedboat whizzes by with Dave Socash trailing on the skis.



senior sneak



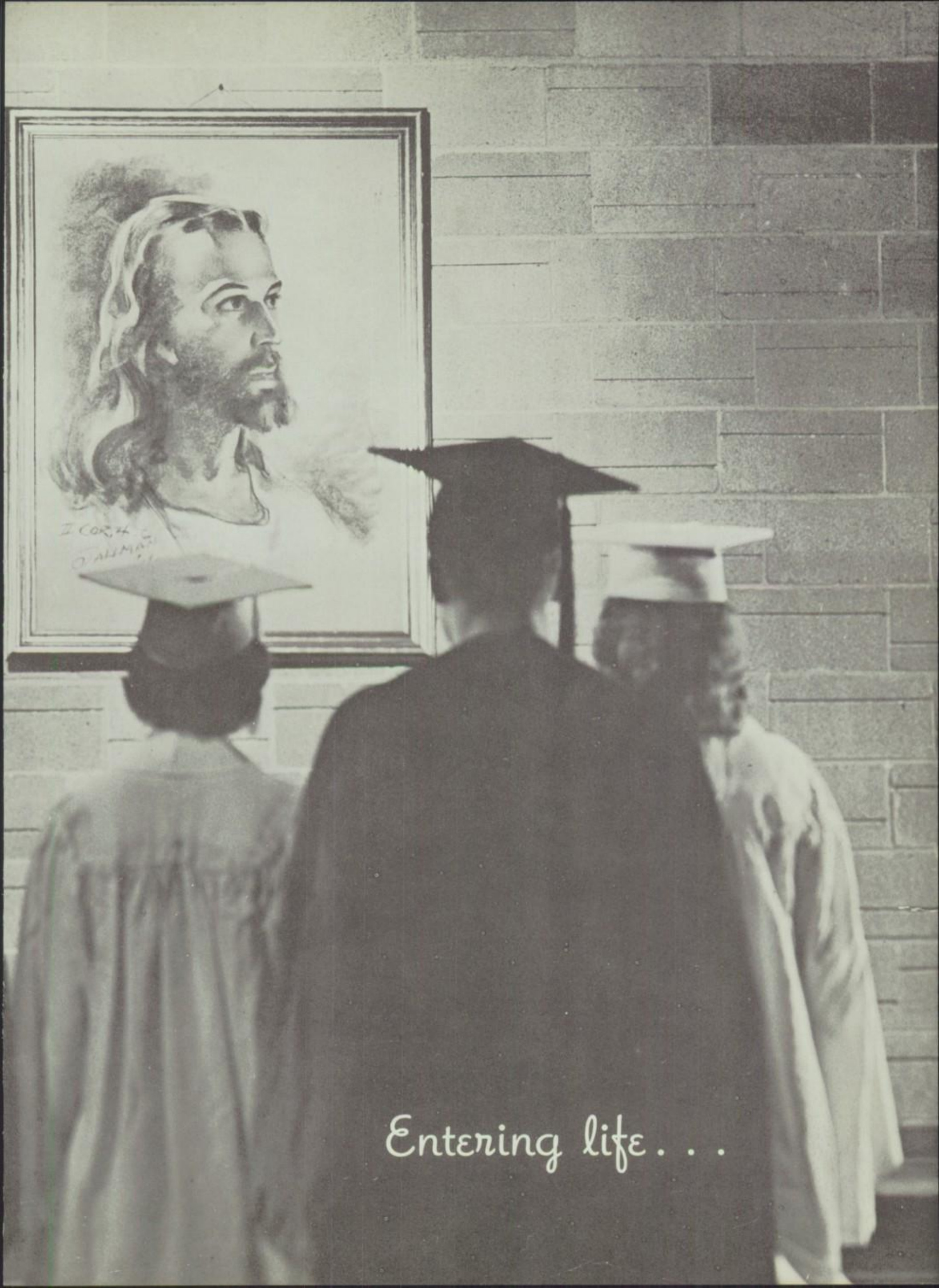
Trail riders pause a moment on a clearing by the lake.



"Cal" Conyers gives "Bruce" Carlson the pepsodent smile as Bruce says; "wanna play ball? Hey! wanna play ball?" "Wendell" Chamberlain and "Mark" Johnson relax after their parts in the skit.



What happens when you get Coach Harris in a canoe and Chuck Gieser on a pier? Well, you can guess; two big splashes and then a waterfight. Yogi Swensen yells for more from the pier at right.



Entering life . . .



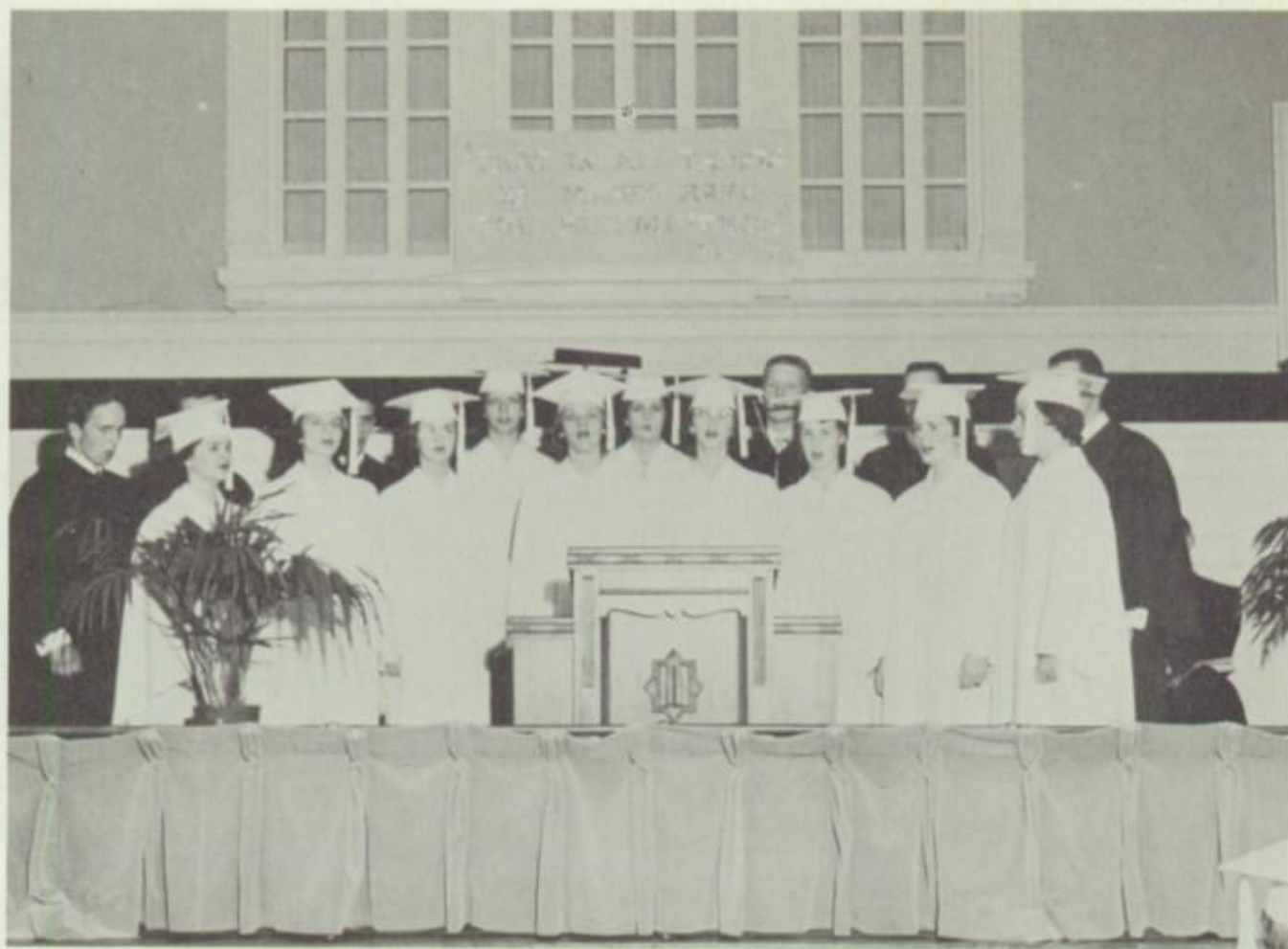
Dr. Brushwyler of Norwood Park, Ill., joyously admonishes us to continue our preparation as faithful stewards, fit for this competitive world.

Dr. Vincent Brushwyler charged us to make "life's greatest decisions" in the same order and attitude that Isaac did. Isaac first pitched his tent dwelling by the altar of the Lord, indicating a close communion with God to be a prerequisite in finding the best course to be followed. Secondly he sought a companion from among the Lord's people, that he might continue to dwell by the altar of the Lord. Thirdly, his occupation was one of vital necessity to life; that of finding living water for his brethren by digging wells. The message was clear and to the point, causing us all to reflect upon the importance of making the correct decisions with the direct help of the Lord.

Preliminary Baccalaureate

Seniors solemnly march into the College Church of Christ for the Friday evening service.





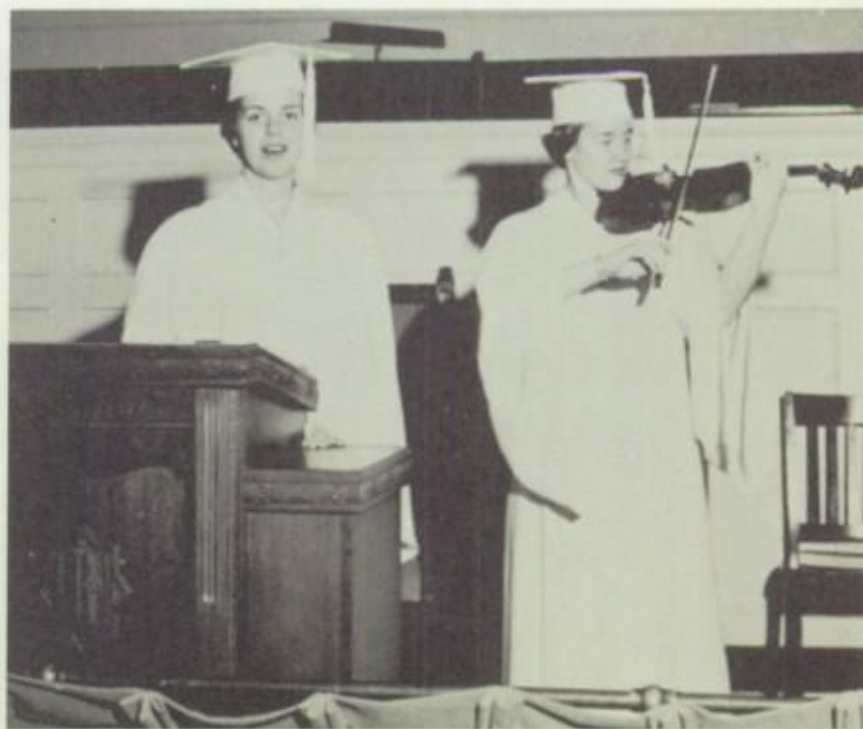
Academy mixed ensemble sang two hymns after Mr. Blegen gave the Invocational prayer.

exercises contributed in determining that . . .



Parents: Mr. Nanfelt, Mr. Dennis, Reverend Blegen, and Mr. McCartney stand on platform after speaker Dr. Brushwyler and Mr. McCartney concluded in prayer.

Faith Mortenson sang "My Heart's Prayer," accompanied by Candy Anderson at the violin and Carol Abbey at the piano.





Above and to the right: Dr. Fickett from New England spoke to us on the partnership with the greatest returns, saving souls for Christ.



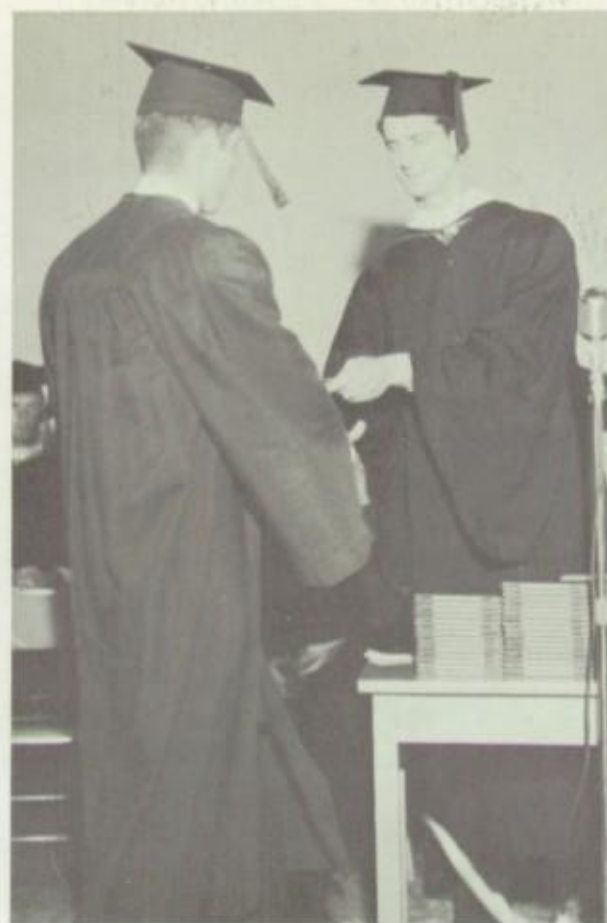
the graduating Seniors

Valedictorian Bonnie Rigg delivers her address.

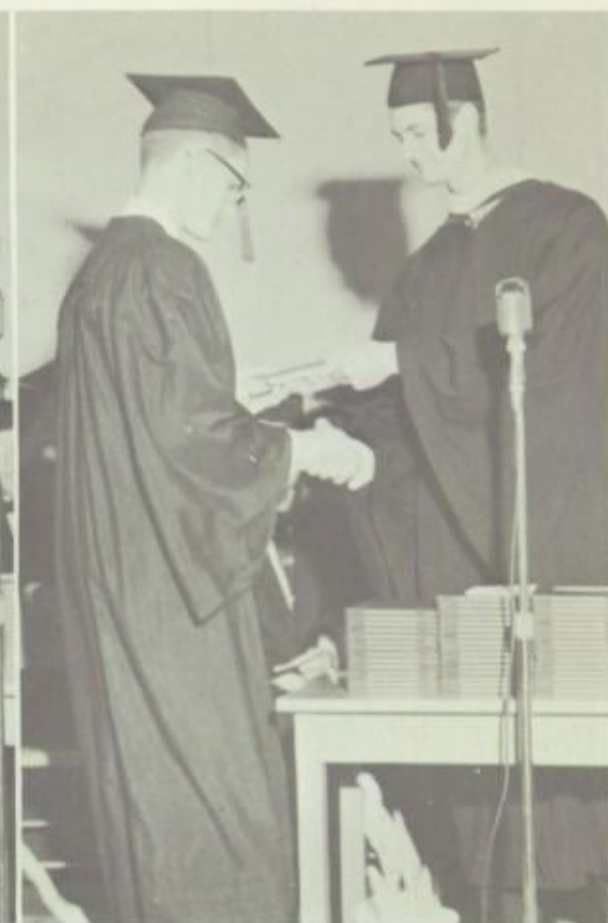


Peter Suaflu Nimely, from Liberia, was the first one of us to receive his diploma.





Paul Munsell is awarded a Wheat-on College scholarship for especially conscientious work.



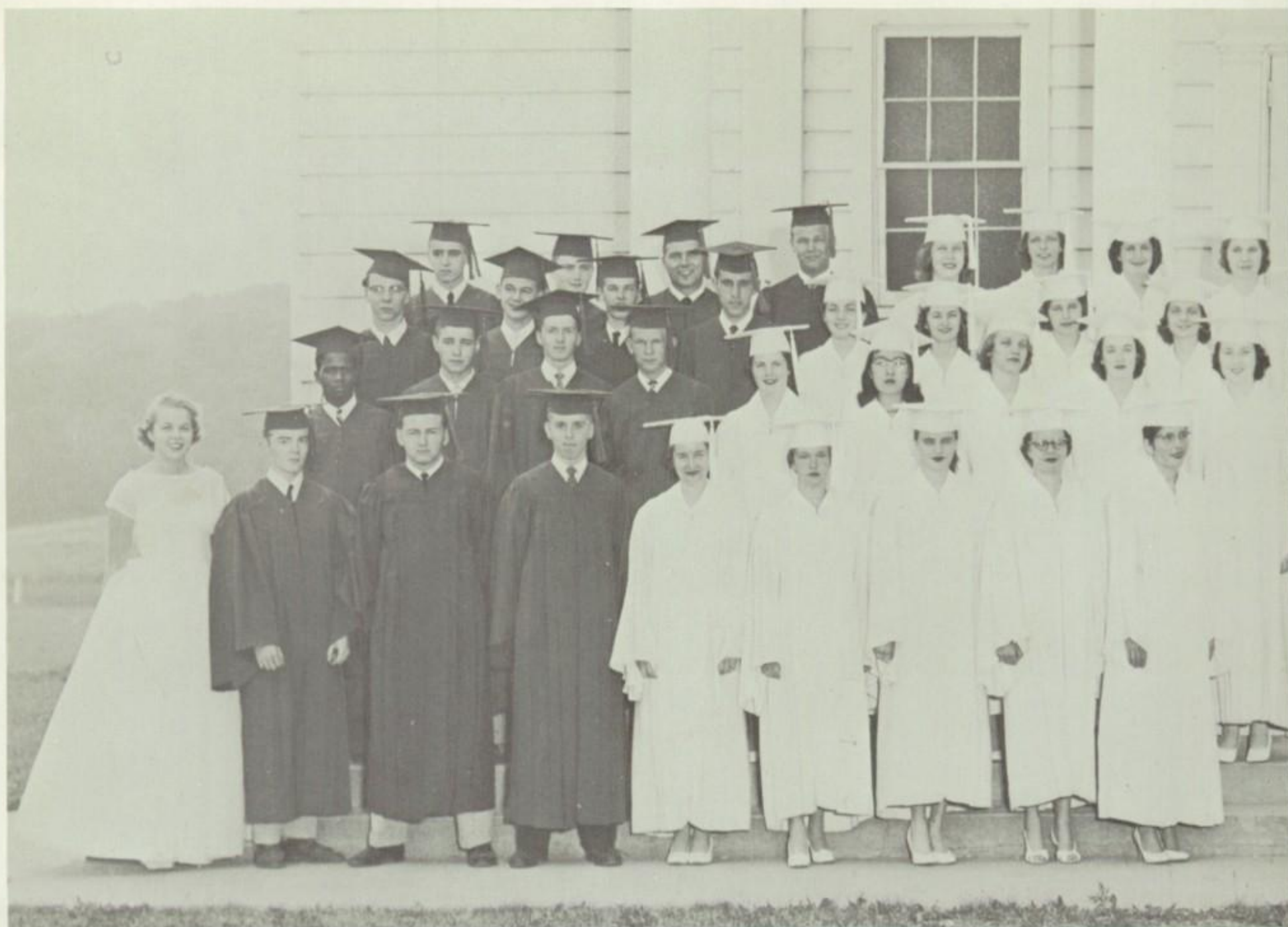
Mr. Benjamin presents John Lageschulte with the Bausch & Lomb science award for excelling in science studies.

continued in . . .

Our class gift, a patio & fountain, is presented by class president, George Toles, to the Academy's director, Mr. Johnson.

Dr. Gieser, acting for Dr. Hurst, opened the Commencement service in prayer. After Dr. Fickett's address and the awarding of diplomas and awards, Dr. Edman gave the "charge to the class." We were together for the last time before parting ways, that Saturday afternoon. This is when we realized how much our classmates and Wheat-on Academy meant to us. Reluctance to leave clashed with anticipation of our trips home that afternoon. Indeed they did.





constantly reaching for higher goals,

Flagbearers Ed Cummins and George Kraft lead the seniors in the march to graduation.

First Row, Left to Right: Marcia Scott, Roger Nystrom, Ted Groff, Frank Stack, Candy Andersen, Janet Carlson, Sandee Pringle, Manon Markham, Jamileh Farshi. Second Row: Alex Gbayee, Dave Hanchett, Ranny Johnson, Dave Chamberlain, Annette Robinson, Louise Lee, Nancy Petersen, Rae Phillips, Carolyn Hurst. Third Row: Wendy Geurkink, Bob Ferris, Ken Barkdoll, Ron Nanfelt, Kay Hinklin, Beth Engstrom, Leilani Brown, Bonnie Rigg. Fourth Row: Norman Reed, Gibby McCartney, Dave Socash, Dave Swenson, Phoebe Anderson, Judy Stob, Ruth Seely, Miriam Volle.





even after

The last thing we did was return our caps and gowns to Miss Everett and away we went!

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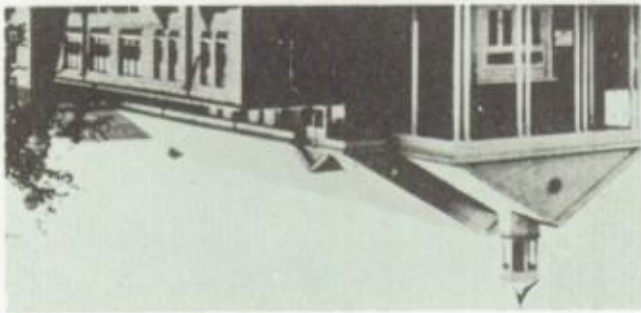
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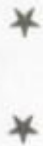
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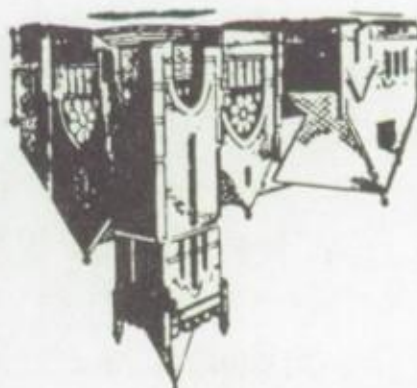


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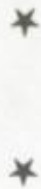
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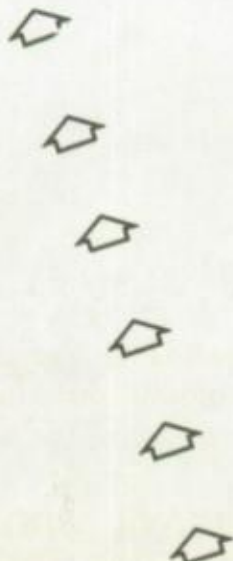
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